

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
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Autumn Term, Week 5

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## CELEBRATIONS



### Shiloh - Reception

For his keen interest in measuring length and time at school.



### Ayla - Reception

For working so hard on her letter formation.



- ♦ **Sophia**, for sharing her iPad with a friend.  
From Miss Douglas
- ♦ **Caionhe**, for comforting a friend who was feeling sad.  
From Mrs Bailey
- ♦ **Kyran**, for giving his house point to a Reception child.  
From Mrs Streete



- ♦ 9<sup>th</sup>: Aria

It has been rather wet this week! So much so, that we have had wet play a few times. A novelty for the children, but not good for their concentration levels. We prefer to take the children out for a play, even if there is light rain. It is really important therefore that they always come to school in a waterproof coat with a hood. Reception's topic this week was 'space'. They had fun making rockets and learning all about the astronaut Mae Jemison. On Friday, the children made a scene from space with healthy fruits and vegetables that they very much enjoyed eating afterwards! I enjoyed teaching the children on Thursday afternoon for PE where we practiced side-stepping, galloping, hopping and skipping. Year 1 has had a lot of fun in their learning this week. They have started learning about poetry through clapping and skipping rhymes like Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear and A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea. At the end of the week they had a go at writing their own version of A Sailor. In maths they have been exploring number bonds to 10 by using 10 frames, part whole models and by writing related number facts.

Year 2 have been writing setting descriptions and learning about past tense. In maths they have been using related facts to help with addition and subtraction. The children absolutely love their PE lessons with Joanne and are showing great progress in their volleyball skills.

I would like to finish with a big thank you to all the children (and their families) who took part in the Dropmore Summer Challenge 2020. All children who took part were given a small token from the PTA today.

I hope you have a wonderful (not too wet) weekend!

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Space Wrap



Skipping



Wet Play

## THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, [click here](#)

- ♦ Friday 16<sup>th</sup>: PTA Movie Night

## PARKING REMINDER

Please can I remind you all to park considerately by

- not leaving gaps between cars and
- leaving immediately after collection or drop off

This way **all** our parents will have a safe place to park during the school rush hours.

Thank you!