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Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 27th September 2019

Autumn Term, Week 3



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### **CELEBRATIONS**



To be continued next week



### ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Kareem, brilliant effort in Maths.

Year 1: Evie, for excellent effort in all her lessons.

Year 2: Fergus, for excellent reasoning in Maths.

# **AWARD**

- Logan, for letting me use the glue stick first. From Amina
- Oliver, for picking up my glue. From Jake
- Liberty & Lily, for helping me tidy around the magnolia tree. From Miss Tolmie



- 23<sup>rd</sup> Amina
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jenna
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jack

We have had a lovely week. Monday was the first day of Autumn and Year 1 learnt about seasons in general and Autumn in particular in their science lesson. We had the most amazing downpour on Tuesday, so much so we had to stop our lessons and look outside; a great science observation activity! The playground, Reception outdoor area and Year 1 patio were all flooded. It was so exciting!

Reception have been busy this week learning about their body, including their skeleton. They have been making self-portraits using paper plates and made themselves out of pizza. They have absolutely loved the new 'car wash' outside role play area and may have gotten a little wet this week, not that they minded at all! They all looked smart (and dry) for the Maidenhead Advertiser photographer today!

On Wednesday, Jo Odro, our PE coach, introduced Year 1 and Year 2 to basic tag rugby skills. The children learnt how to dodge, run with a ball and score a try. On Thursday they enjoyed an interactive fossil discovery afternoon. They observed fossils and made their own. Earlier in the week they recapped their learning about Mary Anning, who found 'curiosities' on the Dorset Coast 200 years ago and compared her with Dr Phil Manning who recently found fossils in North America.

Unfortunately, due to the busy school timetable there is no time for 'Show & Tell' in Year 1 and Year 2. The children should not be bringing in items from home. Only in special circumstances and when it relates to the topic will we be able to include it in our lessons. We would be grateful for your support in this.

Have a wonderful (not too wet) weekend!

### THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Spelling dinosaur names



Casting fossils



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Maths water tray

## THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, click here

No events next week

### BOILER REPLACEMENT

The old boiler has been completely disconnected and will be removed on Saturday. Work on installing the new boiler will start on Monday.

On Saturday they will also empty and flush our oil tank before filling it with different oil for our new boiler. This has all been planned to happen while there is no-one on site.