DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 21st October 2022 Autumn Term, Week 7

CELEBRATIONS Mathematician of the Week Saha - Year 2 For excellent presentation of her work. Writer of the Week Mia - Year 2 For an amazing adventure letter. AWARD **Heer,** for helping me take my jumper off. From Tobin Dropmore Infant School **ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE** Reception: Sebby, for excellent effort in his handwriting. Year 1: Nishan, for great work in his topic lessons.

Year 2: Aria, for excellent effort in all her work.



- Indy, for wonderful woodwork construction using nuts and bolts.
- James, for using the partwhole model to complete addition and subtraction sums.





It was so nice to invite you in to our school again, this time for our sharing hour. The children love showing you their classroom and the rest of the school. Unfortunately, the weather didn't allow us to open up the outdoor spaces and we had to cancel the Mile-a-Day, much to the children's disappointment (and yours I'm sure). Instead it was lovely to see some of you joining in with the Super Movers. Sadly I have no photographic evidence of that. Reception have been learning all about Diwali this week. We were very lucky to have Mrs Dhanjal in with us who showed the children how to make beautiful Rangoli patterns outside and helped the class make Diya lamps out of clay. Reception have also learnt about Halloween. On Wednesday they had great fun with Mrs Sutton opening up pumpkins and scooping out what was inside! Year 1 has learnt how to compare numbers in maths and how to use a numberline. They had a lovely time learning common tongue twisters, starting with our link to topic and Mary Anning: She sells sea shells on the sea shore. In RE they learnt the Christian Creation story and discussed how the story reminds Christians to look after the earth. The children then created posters to support being a good citizen for planet earth. Year 2 have been revising all their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. They are learning to use related facts between the different number bonds. In English they have enjoyed reading books by John Burningham and learning about nouns and adjectives. In Topic the children learnt that dinosaurs are related to birds as some of them also had feathers.

And just like that we are at the end of the first half term. The children have worked so hard and we are proud of everything they have achieved. I hope you all have a restful half term and return ready for the madness of the second half term with lots of school and PTA events. Have a wonderful half term!

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday 31st October: School starts 8:45-9am
- Tuesday 1st November: Reception Phonics Lesson @ 9am
- Thursday 3rd November: Open Day 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30

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THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Rangoli Pattern



Colour mixing



Comparing numbers



Kindness Awards Winners

LUNCH MENU Please click <u>here</u> for the lunch menu for the week ahead.