

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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CELEBRATIONS

Mathematician of the Week

Thomas

For his excellent work on the composition of numbers



Rose

For her excellent sentence writing

KINDNESS AWARD

- ♦ **Alex** for helping your friends with their zips
From Mrs Emmett
- ♦ **Harrison** for letting me use your stick to write in the frost
From Wren



- ♦ **Harrison**, for an amazing creation of the continents with play-doh
- ♦ **Harry**, for his brilliant junk modelling
- ♦ **Varon**, for explaining his artistic choices



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Wren, for her amazing artwork

Year 1: Matteo, for his excellent choices in art

Year 2: Diya, for her perseverance in maths

A frost filled week here at Dropmore. We sadly waved goodbye to Miss Gerrish this week. The children made her a lovely card and we all said a special goodbye in the lunch hall on Friday. She will certainly be missed and we wish her all the best in her new career.

Reception have been busy with their topic 'Our Planet' this week. They have learnt about the flags of different countries and ways to look after our planet. The class read *Clean up* and found out why we should keep our beaches clean. Year 1 have started to learn about Data Handling in computing. They initially wanted to know what their class' favourite colour is, and so made a pictogram to show this. They quickly realised however that they could not then work out how many boys like orange instead of green, or girls liked red instead of purple. They then created data cards. These are going to be used to create a data base that they will then use to answer questions. In English they have been exploring the suffixes -ing and -ed to change the tense in their writing.

Year 2 have been continuing to learn about quest stories and loved reading *The Quest*. There were some surprising characters in it that they were excited to see. The children have also been practising using the past progressive tense to write about two things happening at the same time. In Maths Year 2 have been working hard on calculating change. This has been a bit tricky but we will keep practising. In PSHE, the children have started to learn about challenges, they had a good practice today and will continue learning them in our morning work

We sent out an email yesterday listing the details of our Parent Information Evening on Thursday. It should be an interesting evening and we are very lucky to have the NSPCC coming along to talk about online safety too. We hope to see many of you there!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Saying goodbye to Miss Gerrish



Making the same amount



Creating dragons for Chinese New Year



- ♦ Beth 17th
- ♦ Thomas 19th

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Thursday 26th Parent Information Meeting 7pm