

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 6

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CELEBRATIONS



To be continued next week



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Exploring our local habitat



♦ No birthdays this week

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for the week ahead will be posted on the website on Fridays. Please click [here](#) to view.

It was so wonderful to invite you all into school on Wednesday to enjoy our harvest celebration. The children sang and performed extremely well and we are so proud of them. Thank you also for your food contributions, we will be dropping these off at the Slough Foodbank next week and I know they will be very grateful. Reception have enjoyed another busy week learning all about Harvest and autumn. In maths they covered repeated patterns and made some of their own with conkers, sticks and acorns. On Tuesday, the children practised their sewing skills with needles and explored woodwork using nuts and bolts when we learned the sound 'n'. Year 1 have had a busy week preparing and polishing their performance of Handa's Surprise for our Harvest Festival. They have enjoyed the story so much that they planned and wrote their own version of the story, creating new characters and selecting new animals and fruit (or other edible treats). In maths they have been proving which numbers are odd and which are even by looking at pairs and odd ones out. They were also able to compare the value of numbers up to 10. This week year 2 have been writing their own book reviews for some of the stories that they have been reading. They have also enjoyed reading and re-telling the story 'Whatever next' by Jill Murphy. In maths they have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and have learnt how to count in 3s. In PSHE they have revisited their rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences. They have discussed how all their choices cause a consequence which can be something we enjoy or something we don't. In P.E they have been practising balancing on one leg for 30 seconds! In Topic, KS1 have continued to explore texture by using a new material, plasticine. They have used models of dinosaurs to make moulds by imprinting these into the plasticine. They then used a range of tools to add texture before filling the moulds with plaster of paris. We are looking forwards to the results next week. Have a wonderful weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

- ♦ Sunday 16th October: Harvest Festival at St Anne's Church @ 3pm
- ♦ Friday 21st October: Sharing Hour @ 2pm
Bake Sale @ 3pm / Half Term starts

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Exploring woodwork



Repeating pattern



Creating texture in plasticine