

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 5

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CELEBRATIONS



Harrison - Reception
For excellent work on patterns.



Esther - Reception
For excellent storybook work.



- ♦ **Nihal**, for helping put on another child's shoes in the cottage. From Mrs Emmett
- ♦ **Varon**, for helping me open my bookbag. From Lilly
- ♦ **Fran**, for working as a team helping me make reading cards. From Ms Patterson



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Eesa, for imaginative and detailed construction work.
Year 1: Oscar, for his amazing effort in reading and writing.
Year 2: Charlie, for his excellent work in maths reasoning.



- ♦ **Wren**, for excellent phonics and handwriting.



- ♦ 2nd: Fran

It has been one of those magical weeks, where you hear children singing throughout the school as they practise for the harvest assembly next week. The stage is up and we are ready to receive your food donations from Monday. This week, Reception started their phonics sessions learning the sounds: 's', 'a', 't' and 'p'. They did a brilliant job learning our letter formation rhymes and a highlight was forming the letter 's' in cooked spaghetti! The class have also been outside a lot exploring their outside area. On Wednesday Mrs Emmett showed them how to make use of our crates and planks to make obstacle courses. Year 1 have been celebrating Harvest in English, Music and RE. They have been learning to use adjectives to describe the fruit in Handa's surprise, building more complex sentences. They are very excited to be performing the story for you in the Harvest Festival. In RE they wrote a wonderful acrostic poem. In maths they have been exploring how to compare numbers by describing 1 more and 1 less within 10. They are getting really good at using their STEM sentences. Year 2 have been finishing off their adventure letters and have made some fantastic illustrations to go alongside them just like the author Amy Husband. They have also started their new topic about stories with imaginary creatures and enjoyed reading the story Not Now Bernard and a Lion in the Meadow. In Maths they have been working on using number lines and identifying missing intervals as well as comparing different objects and numbers. In computing they have been learning more about coding and created their own algorithms to move Logo's turtle. In topic, KS1 have been learning how to use line to create shape, texture and pattern. They then applied their new skills by adding texture to the picture of a dinosaur. Year 2 sketched a dinosaur from a reference while Year 1 used stencils. Amazing art work! Have a great weekend!

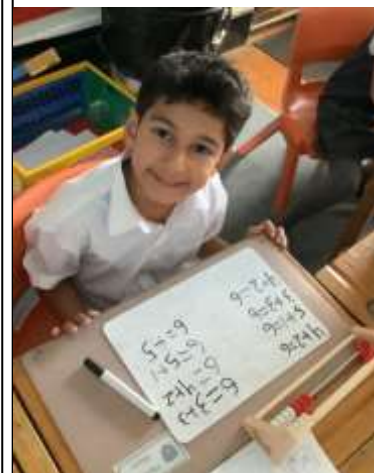
THE WEEK AHEAD

- ♦ Wednesday 12th October: Harvest Festival in the school hall @ 9am
- ♦ Friday 14th October: Church rehearsal @ 9am
- ♦ Friday 14th October: PTA Movie Night @ 3pm
- ♦ Sunday 16th October: Harvest Festival at St Anne's Church @ 3pm

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Obstacle course



Using a rekenrek



Stage performance

LUNCH MENU

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