



Weekly newsletter: 27th September 2019

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News from Adventurers

It has been another good week in the Adventurers bases. The children are becoming really familiar with all of our routines and have started to listen really well during phonics sessions. We are working well through phase 1 which focusses on listening. We have enjoyed trying to match environmental sounds to their origin. Why not have a listen on the way to school and let us know what you heard.

The children have been coming in well in the mornings. Please make sure they are self-registering and putting their name up. You are more than welcome to stay for soft start but could we please ask if your child is upset or distressed about you leaving please bid them a cheerful farewell, reassure them you will be back at 3pm and leave quickly. The children honestly do settle quickly after the initial separation and it stops the staff having to intervene too much.

Next week we will be “Going on a bear hunt”

News from Mr Wright and our Christian value for this fortnight

Our Value this week has been Creativity! I shared with all of the children today about how amazingly creative they are. I walked round the school and took photos of all of their creativity. They have built models, painted pictures, crafted stories and solved problems. We talked about how in the Christian special book – the Bible – tells us that God is creative. He made the world and everything in it – including us. It also says that he thinks it is GOOD!

We went on to talk about how we feel if people break or ruin what we have made and how God must feel when people damage His world. Over the next week why don't you talk with your children about what you love about our world and how we can look after it.

After recent class elections for the School Council I am delighted to let you know the results for Year 1 & 2 (Year R will join the School Council in Summer term):

Explorers: Seth and Tabitha
Pioneers: Kayden and Adriana

Celebrations

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Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

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News from Explorers

Explorers have had another good week. They really enjoyed the robot dance workshop that we had last Friday. Have a look at our photographs on the topic board. We are also really proud of their independent Big Bad Robot story writing which is now hanging on our class washing line.

Ken Prior will be coming in next week to tell the children all about the park and the jobs he does. He will challenge the children to see if they can make a robot to help him. After that we will be designing, making and evaluating our own robots.

News from Pioneers

The week started with the children being challenged to create something to trap a dragon in. Miss Patience and I were impressed with the creativity and thoughtfulness of the traps which were made from a selection of different materials.

These were then used as a stimulus for our George and the Dragon story. In maths, we have been exploring how 2 digit numbers are made and what the value of the digits represents. Children have been using bead strings, dienes and place value charts to aid their understanding. Children are going to be comparing and ordering numbers next week.

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