

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 9th June

What a brilliant first week we have had!

In maths, we continued learning to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks. We were impressed with how the children showed resilience and perseverance throughout this unit.

In English this week, we have started a new unit based on a video called 'Playing with Light'. Our skill focus has been the use of direct speech. We have been really proud of how the children have engaged with the text.

Next week on **Tuesday 13th June** class photos will be taking place. Please can the children come into school in their **school uniform** and bring their PE kit with them in a bag. Once our class photos have been taken the children will then change into their PE kit ready for their PE lesson.

Week commencing – 12^{th} June

Next week in Learning for Life we will be learning about babies and everything they need to be taken care of. The children will learn that babies are created by eggs in the mother's body and that babies grow in the mother's womb. We will discuss how babies are dependent on adults to take care of them and meet all their needs. We will ask the children if they have ever had a new baby in the family and how that felt.

Key words: babies, grow, love, uterus, womb, affection, care.

Week commencing – 19th June

The following week we will be learning about outside body changes and introducing the term puberty. We will explain that puberty refers to a collection of changes that we cannot control that turn a child's body into an adult's body ready so it can have a baby. We will link the lesson to other changes that might have happened in their life such as moving school, moving house or getting a new pet.

Key words: changes, puberty, control, breasts

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about these lessons; please speak to your child's class teacher. We are more than happy to discuss with you in more detail the content of the lessons.

We would like to congratulate these children on receiving a golden leaf this week:

Sulaiman – For striving to be the best he can be and always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Harry – For excellent effort in English this week and being a kind member of Starlings class.

Estelle - For showing resilience in maths this week and becoming increasingly independent with her learning,

Elliott = For showing bravery and determination at District Sports and smashing his sprint race.

Oliver T – For always trying his best and working hard in all lessons.

Finley BK - For being aware of what he needs to do to improve and working super hard to achieve his goals.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine. Next week, please ensure the children come into school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream already applied as it is set to get even hotter next week.

Best wishes,

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