



January 26th 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week:

Maths:

This week we have been identifying coins and notes, finding totals and different ways of making the same amount.

How much money is there?



1 Choose coins to make 67p.



Is there another way to do it?

Draw coins to show the amounts of money.

a) 52p b) £16 c) £6 and 23p

Compare answers with a partner.

Are your answers the same?

English:

We have focused on inventing our own versions of The Weather Monster using a variety of sentence starters.

EG: A short time later; After that; All of a sudden; At the top of the



Across the rest of the curriculum the children have created their own maps using grid references, practiced cutting and moulding skills in art using clay to make a leaf, listened to and discussed the parable of The Lost Sheep in RE and continued to build upon our dance skills in PE.

Next week:

In maths we will be comparing amounts of money and calculating totals. In English we are going to be writing non-chronological reports on jaguars linking to our Science topic on animals. The children will learn to write in paragraphs with subheadings and using conjunctions to join clauses.

ABO:

- On **Wednesday 31st January at 3.30pm** we will be holding a parent consultation meeting around our RSE curriculum (Relationship and Sex Education). We will be sharing what is taught across the school and taking any questions. It would be lovely to see you there in support of our curriculum.

-There is a significant portion of the year group not reading at home, the expectation is that children will be reading at least **three times** a week at home. Even if this is only a page, a page can make a **big difference**.



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-Please could we have donations of toilet roll tubes by Monday 5th February as we will be making bird feeders in Science that week – thank you in advance!

This week's common exception words are: **behind** **both** **break**

Golden Leaf Winners:

Doves:

Lexi	For showing determination and curiosity when writing her invention of the story My friend the Weather Monster - Well Done
Alfie	For showing resilience when finding some of the Maths problems tricky - Well Done!
Charlotte	For being a fantastic role model for the class when discussions on the carpet - Well Done!

Larks:

Heidi-Rose	For being a curious cat in science this week when packing a suitcase for survival on a desert island. Well done!
George	For putting 100% effort into his writing over this three week cycle of The Weather Monster. Well Done!
Alfie	For trying really hard to be an independent bee when recognising money in maths this week. Well done!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

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