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**STARS OF THE WEEK:**

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**Bees.** Theo: Theo has only been with us since Wednesday, but he has made a tremendous start to Foundation Stage. He has settled into our new routine and has been an absolute super star! Well done Theo!

**Butterflies.** Freddie: Freddie has grown in confidence so much since he started in September. He is working so hard in phonics and remembering everything from his focus groups. In a morning he is working so hard when coming into the classroom and is building his resilience every day.

**Squirrels.** Blakely: We could honestly pick Blakely any week as our star! She always gives us her best and takes on every new challenge with determination. This week she has stood out for her carefully written sentences when retelling 'The Enormous Turnip' and for the brilliant progress she is making in phonics and reading. Keep showing us your best every day, Blakely. You make us extremely proud.

**Frogs.** Eva: For settling back into Frogs Class seamlessly this week. Eva has followed all the class expectations and has been showing off her wonderful manners. As well as this Eva has produced an excellent piece of writing about a giant vegetable based on our story The Enormous Turnip. Well done on a great week Eva!

**Mice.** Lyla: Lyla has worked really hard this week in Maths. We have been subtracting using exchanging and Lyla has given it a really good go. Well done Lyla you're an inspiration to the class.

**Hedgehogs.** Penny: Penny is such a kind and caring member of our team, I can always rely on her to be nurturing and caring towards her friends. She notices when others are upset and makes it her mission to support them or offer for them to sit near her. We are lucky to have such a caring friend in our team.

**Moles.** Jacob: Jacob has had a brilliant week, he has been a constant role model always ready to learn throughout the day. Jacob has been working hard in all lessons and has been an enthusiastic learner, often asking to do more and eagerly showing what he is able to do. Well done, Jacob!

**Rabbits.** Dylan: Dylan has really enjoyed our English work this week. He has been keen to share his knowledge of rare and extinct animals. His participation in class has been phenomenal! Well done Dylan – keep it up!

"Together, we will make a difference."



**Badgers.** Leon: I've been impressed with Leon's resilience and recognition that sometimes through practise and challenging ourselves, we can improve. That sort of focus, attention and determination paid off when he made an amazing bracelet using a very tricky trollen wheel. Leon: believe in yourself and you can do wonders!

**Foxes.** Isabelle: What a great start back! Isabelle has shown great resilience this week with lots of changes happening over the week in foxes class. She really worked hard during Viking day and persevered with her Viking 'Trollen' weaving producing great results. Her attitude and the way she has contributed in class have also been superb, particularly in science as once again she has demonstrated to us her fantastic science knowledge. Well done, Isabelle.

**Kingfishers.** Jacob: Jacob's attitude to all aspects his learning has been exemplary this week. This was particularly important as he completed his bikeability course out on the busy road. His behaviour during these sessions was also exceptional. A great week for you Jacob! Well done!

**Owls.** Blake H: Blake designed a wonderful poster for remembrance Sunday. He put his fantastic artistic talents to great use, designing a poppy picture and writing a lovely poem to accompany it. The poster has been chosen for display and will be put up in the corridor so everyone can enjoy it! Well done, Blake 😊

**Kestrels.** Alfie: Alfie has been brilliant at answering questions this week in guided reading but also in science, when he shared with the class his knowledge about the human body, our new science topic.

**Sparrow Hawks.** Oliver Br: Oliver has made an excellent start back in Y6 after half term. He is focused, working hard and impressed the teacher of *The great Idea* which is our project in PSHE. In fact, he even wrote a poem about relationships which she was eager to photocopy to show other children who are taking part in this project. Well done, Oliver- keep up this fantastic work ethic!