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STARS OF THE WEEK:

Bees. Rosie: For always being so helpful. I can always rely on Rosie to be busy helping me or others – especially when it comes to tidying up! Rosie has also been working really hard in our phonics sessions and has formed some beautiful letters this week.

Butterflies. Harper: For trying so hard in phonics. Harper has been a superstar in phonics this week. She has been listening hard, focussing on tasks and answering lots of questions. She has also been a great friend and role model within her independent learning. Well done, Harper!

Squirrels. Ruby: This week Ruby has shown a real improvement in her determination to complete the tasks she is given. She has been working more independently and thinking for herself in writing, as well as coming up with some wonderful ideas for our poems about the character from The Enormous Turnip. She is really settling into the Year 1 way of life and we are really proud of her.

Frogs. Bobby: For working hard all week. Bobby has been working hard all week and making sure that he is ready to learn at all times. This has enabled him to take the maximum learning from every lesson. Well done Bobby on a fantastic week, keep up the good work!

Mice. Evie: Evie is our star of the week for her wonderful writing. Evie always tries her best in writing, she always tries to include the focus of the lesson into her writing. Evie's writing has been chosen to represent mice class on our Awesome Authors wall and we will be taking a copy of her book to a staff meeting with other schools to showcase our best writers. Well done, Evie.

Hedgehogs. Gabe: For always being kind, helpful, on task and a general superstar! Gabe is showing such maturity and kindness in our classroom. He always makes me really proud. Keep being a superstar Gabe!

Moles. Poppy: Poppy has been an excellent help in the classroom throughout this week, she has worked hard in her lessons. She is also gaining more confidence when coming in, in the morning and it has been wonderful see her become more independent as the week has gone on! Well done, Poppy!

"Together, we will make a difference."



Rabbits. Callum: Callum has worked really hard with his Maths this week. He has really understood the new methods we have been teaching focusing on column addition and subtraction with exchanging and has also been able to support others and push his knowledge by solving problems too! Well done, Callum.

Badgers. Benji: Benji has proven to himself this week that with concentration and motivation to succeed, he can do wonders. I have been really impressed with how well Benji has focused in our English lessons over the last few days – I know he (rightly) feels very proud of himself too. Great work Benji. :-)

Foxes. Charlie W: Charlie is always curious about his learning. He asks questions and works independently. He sets a great example in terms of the quality and presentation of his work. He is a super mathematician, and his handwriting is amazing! Well done, Charlie.

Kingfishers. Gabby: More and more, Gabby has demonstrated her ability to reflect on the challenges set within lessons and make independent decisions to push herself at an appropriate level. We're really proud of you Gabby! Well done!

Owls. Lincoln: Lincoln has been trying extra hard in Maths this week and it is paying off! He is an expert at multiplying by powers and multiples of 10 and has even completed some tricky reasoning and problem-solving questions, showing off his rich depth in mathematical thinking! Keep it up Lincoln!

Kestrels. Kiran: Kiran is Star of the week for Kestrels because he has joined in with every lesson this week, shown enthusiasm and interest in all his learning. He always joins in with discussions trying to answer questions and explain his reasoning even if he may not be quite right. I am proud of his attitude towards learning, taking responsibility for what he can achieve.

Sparrow Hawks. Sophie: Sophie has been a superstar this week. She has worked extremely hard in our fractions work and has completed all her work converting mixed numbers and improper fractions. She has also responded well to our war poetry work and has written a thoughtful war poem using some lovely imagery and similes. Keep up this great work Sophie and well done!