



### Headteacher Awards

Alps	Harriet
Rockies	Santino
Atlas	Bertie
Himalayas	Courtney

### Attendance this week:

Alps 96%

**Rockies 98.8%**

Atlas 96%

Himalayas 98%

**National Target is 95%**

### House Points

Morris	91
Eadburgha	93
Lygon	93
<b>Russell</b>	<b>94</b>

### Letters sent out this week:

- Headlice letter for whole school
- NSPCC letters x 2
- Reception parents letter regarding phonics meeting

### Messages from Mr Poultney:

We shall start with some good news. Three of our children won 3rd prizes for their age groups at the Horticultural Show last Saturday. Well done to Maya, Eileen and Olive.

Just to remind parents that the school bell rings at 8.50. If you arrive after the bell then you should be taking your children to the school office to sign in with Mrs Godber. Also, a message from Mrs Fielder. When arriving in the morning, please ensure your children are not playing under the veranda and around the reception playground. Mrs Fielder spends a considerable amount of time preparing activities for the day ahead and she is finding some are being disturbed before the school day.

Next week sees a reading/phonic workshop aimed at our Reception parents. On Wednesday at 3.30pm, Mrs Fielder will set out how you can support your children in what is a key area of early learning. It would be great to see this well supported by parents.

We are pleased to announce that we are going to go ahead with our planned panto trip. Thank you to all those that have contributed. Alternative arrangements will be made for those children remaining in school that day.

Following the staff's recent handwriting training, we are now concentrating on putting this into practice. You can help us at home by ensuring children are sitting correctly at a table with the correct pencil grip. We are then checking that letters are being formed correctly and are the correct size. If you would like more information then please chat with your child's teacher about the resources we are using in class.

Enjoy your weekend.



## Himalayas

This week in maths we have continued learning about place value by solving puzzles and writing cheques – some were over £1,000,000! We were also very excited about our first swim.



## Alps

We have been learning about knights and castles this week and have been busy making our own swords, shields and helmets! We then drew our own maps using our story 'We're going on a dragon hunt (version of the Bear hunt)' and dressed up as knights and ladies to go on a dragon hunt. What a surprise to find dragon eggs! We have also been learning about the different parts of a castle and have made our own castles using the big and small wooden blocks. The 'dungeon' was the most exciting bit to learn about while 'portcullis' was a very hard word to say!



## Atlas

For the past three weeks we have been focusing on writing recounts in our English lessons. Our aim is to write a diary entry written by a survivor of Pompeii. To help us get into the mind of these survivors, we showed off our drama skills by pretending to interview them!



## Rockies

In Maths this week, Year 1 children have been learning about one more and one less. Year 2 children have been learning where to place numbers to 100. Ask us some questions and test our knowledge.

## **Early Years Meetings**

Mrs Fielder is holding two meetings for Reception parents to demonstrate how we deliver phonics/in school to ensure learning can continue at home.

Phonics/Reading      Wednesday 25th September 3.30 pm—4.30 pm

Maths      Wednesday 6th November 3.30 pm—4.30 pm

### **Next week:**

**Monday 23rd September**      3.15 pm Football

**Tuesday 24th September**      3.15 pm Glow Dodgeball

**Wednesday 25th September**      9.00 am Book & Biscuit for Alps  
Music lessons for classes 2, 3 & 4  
3.30 pm Reading/Phonics meeting for Reception parents

**Thursday 26th September**      Swimming lessons for Years 1, 4 & 5  
Forest School commences for ALL Year 2  
3.15 pm Dance club

**Friday 27th September**      3.15 pm Gymnastics