



## Upcoming Events

### May 22

R1 (Mrs Peters) Arts Week Showcase, 2.30, Middle Hall. R1 Parents/carers welcome – please enter via office.

### May 23

R2 (Miss Hachey) Art Week Showcase, 2.30, Middle Hall. R2 Parents/carers welcome – please enter via office.

### May 26

Break up for half term

## Stars of the week

Nursery - Shakir



R1- Cornelia



R2 – Linda



# Eaglet News

### Arts Week

What a fantastic week was had by all as we celebrated arts week across the school. Early Years was abuzz with creative energy as Nursery learnt about Japanese art and Reception explored different art forms from Polynesia.

Nursery children made koinobori, designed kimonos and put their fine motor skills to practice by folding fans. They created some gorgeous art with paint, inspired by Japanese cherry blossom. This all culminated in an incredible showcase where our Nursery super-stars performed a Japanese rendition of *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*.

Reception were busy enjoying some Polynesian music and dance. Their hula dance was a particular crowd-pleaser at our school show! The children also made their own leis and designed Polynesian-inspired tattoos. To top off a fabulous day, the children watched part of the movie *Moana*, which inspired so much of our art this week, and explored more closely aspects of Polynesian culture.

Reception are very excited to perform again next week to showcase their incredible work. Parents and carers are warmly invited – please see the Upcoming Events section.

### Uniform

Please could you ensure that all items of uniform are **clearly** labelled, and talk to your children about looking after and keeping track of their uniform at school. Whilst we always endeavour to keep tabs on uniform, we are inundated daily with missing uniform requests, which takes up a lot of learning time. Please help to promote your child's independence by encouraging them to take responsibility for their belongings.

### Maths at home

In readiness for Year 1, it is really important that children are confident in numbers up to 20. Children should be able to count objects up to twenty, recognise numerals to 20 in and out of sequence, and order numerals to 20.



Please could you work on these skills with your child? There are lots of fun ways you can help to consolidate these skills at home. You could play counting games, e.g. how many steps up the stairs? How many peas on the spoon? Write numbers onto squares of card to create your own set of flashcards to play snap or matching pairs. Look at a number line together and talk about what patterns you see... is there an easy way to know which number comes next?

# Arts Week in pictures

