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### This Week

EYFS & KS1 Tea Party: Beachcombers, Sailors, Cavers & Divers are organising a Family Tea Party on Tuesday 11th February from 1.45-2.30pm. This will be in place of the March 18th Open Afternoon, just for these classes. Parents/Carers have been sent full details via eSchools. Please RSVP so we know who is coming and can prepare accordingly.

Parents' Evening: Our next parents' evening will take place via Zoom video call between 4-6pm on Wednesday 26th February in the same manner as previous recent parents' evenings. You will be able to book your appointment time via eSchools. Please note that booking does not open until 1pm on Thursday 13th February and will then be open until 12pm on Monday 24th February. Number Day: We have had lots of fun for Number Day today. Look out for more photos and details in next week's Newsround video.



# Headteacher's Award Winners

Daniel, Adventurers - Typing j's and g's when searching for The Jungle Book.

Gabriel, Balloonists - Fantastic maths, adding together notes and pound coins.

### Yoimoji of the Week: Haystack

This week's Yoimoji was Haystack the independent bear. We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values.

Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.



# Letters Home

All Classes: School Dog letter.

## Class News from Balloonists

In Balloonists this week we have had an amazing time learning about and exploring Chinese New Year! We discussed how the colour red was lucky and explored red items as well as hidden coins in the Tuff Tray. As well as Chinese New Year, we also had lots of fun building towers using different resources, including blocks, cardboard, spaghetti and marshmallows as part of our topic Towers, Tunnels and Turrets! In Science we explored the different colours and in Maths we were learning different number bonds.

