

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 17th January 2020

What a lovely start to the week, on Tuesday the Archdeacon of Liverpool came in to our school to present us with two very special awards. Our Year 6 pupil's delivered a special assembly based on this half term's School Value, '**Understanding'** before the Archdeacon of Liverpool presented our school with the 'Church (partnership) School Awards'.

This week in Bikeability the children practised lifting their two feet off the floor and gliding. Paul, our Bikeability instructor is very impressed at the fast pace the children are progressing and is hoping to bring the bigger bikes with pedals into school for the children to practise on next week.

We have read the story of Noah's Ark too this week, leading to some lovely whole class discussions and

conversations. The children were then set the task of making their own finger puppets to retell the story to their friends. They have also been very busy sequencing the story in their workbooks.



Sticking with the Noah's Ark theme we have been practising counting in 2's and 10's. We also looked at a 100 square. Each week this is helping us become

more familiar with number patterns e.g. moving across the square the numbers go up in 1's and moving up and down a row the numbers go up and down in 10's. Looking at the 100 square is also helping us with recognising our 'teen' numbers too.

A big thank you to all the parents (carers) who have engaged with our 'EasyPeasy' Home Learning programme. Some of the children have mentioned how much they are enjoying the games and it is nice to read the comments that many of you have left. If any parents have not received them (they are sent to your phone each Saturday morning) please speak to a member of staff.

> Enjoy the weekend. Reception Staff