

# Weekly Update










Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Lovely to see so many of you this afternoon and sharing in our celebrations. Work here continues as pupils are working hard to cover and secure this year's knowledge. Thank you for all those parents who support their child with reading each night. We do what we can, but that extra support really does make the difference. Next month will see the Arrow Valley big read, where we will celebrate all things reading from phonics to disciplinary reading (reading in other subjects). Watch this space for more information.

## LITTLE ONES ONLINE

Many of our pupils have access to WhatsApp, Snap chat and TikTok. If you choose for your child to use these apps it is worth remembering that they are set up for much older pupils. **Please monitor and regularly check in with what they are up to.** Click here to access a parent guide.

	TikTok aged 15+	<a href="#">Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok   Common Sense Media</a>
	WhatsApp Messenger aged 14+	<a href="#">WhatsApp Messenger App Review   Common Sense Media</a>
	Minecraft aged 8+	<a href="#">Parents' Ultimate Guide to Minecraft   Common Sense Media</a>
	Fortnite	<a href="#">Parents' Ultimate Guide to Fortnite   Common Sense Media</a>
	Snapchat aged 16+	<a href="#">Parents' Ultimate Guide to Snapchat   Common Sense Media</a>
	Roblox aged 13+	<a href="#">Parents' Ultimate Guide to Roblox   Common Sense Media</a>
	Discord aged 13+	<a href="#">Parents' Ultimate Guide to Discord (2024)   Common Sense Media</a>

## AWARDS

	Star of the week	Valued Valley Values
Mice	Frankie M	Alice
Squirrels	James	Rosealynne
Hedgehogs	Evie	Marnie-Jai
Badgers	Lexie	Bobby
Mallards	Oliver R	Gabi
Hérons	Harry H	Jake D

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD FROM TODDLER TO TEENAGER.

**Being a parent is one of the most challenging and rewarding roles you will ever take on as an adult and sometimes we could all use a little extra help and guidance throughout our parenting journey.**

So, if you would like to know more about your child's development and better understand their behaviour.

Join one our fun and relaxed groups to explore topics such as:

- Developmental needs
- Family fun
- Communication
- Sleep
- Behaviour difficulties

Consisting of 2 hourly sessions over a 10 week period, this group is suitable for families with children and young people from birth to 19 years old.

From May we will be hosting the following parenting programme in school. It is a 10-week fun programme with tea coffee and doughnuts! Let Mrs Allen know if you are interested in attending.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday!