

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for your support during the first half of the school year, we are very impressed at how far the children have come in such a short space of time.

We see your children do amazing things during their time at school and we hope you enjoy seeing snap shots of these moments in your child's learning journey. However, we are very aware we only see your children and all the things they achieve during part of the week. Therefore your input into their learning journeys is of huge importance to us.

Thank you for already providing us with WOW moments throughout the year and we would love this to not only continue but increase so your child's learning journey reflects all of their successes.

We will now be providing you with a set of 4 WOW moments each half term so these special moments at home can be easy to record (of course feel free to get more from your class teacher if needed) There are never too many WOW moments to be recorded!

To help you spot these moments here are some ideas of things you could look out for:

<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognising numerals- Counting reliably- Adding, subtracting or doubling-Spotting and talking about 3D and 2D shapes-Recognising and using coins	<u>Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Spotting tricky words in the environment-Reading words in a book your reading to them-Reading signs, posters etc. in the environment.	<u>Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Help write a shopping list-Labelling their pictures-Writing a caption-Writing in sand/water/ foam
<u>Discovery</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Talking about changes they see in the environment around them-Giving reasons for their ideas- Talking about similarities and differences	<u>Community</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Enjoyment of a family event-Talking about a special moment-Sharing personal memories	<u>Characteristics of Learning</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Persevering with a task-Changing method to complete a task-Planning and evaluating how well something has gone.-Finding ways to solve problems

Also, we love to hear about sport achievements and other talents that make your child an individual and any small steps like dressing themselves or completing a house job independently.

We look forward to seeing all the achievements your child does away from school!

The Year R team ☺