

Learner of the Week

Focus – Being Resilient (Curriculum Driver)

Africa

Arthur – For showing wonderful resilience in your play. You are making lots of new friends and we are so proud of you Arthur!

Tadhg – For always having such a fabulous positive attitude to school. You come in ready to learn, play and join in with everything. Well done Tadhg. What a superstar!

Antarctica

Merlin – You have been trying hard with your handwriting patterns, even when it is tricky and your hand is tired.

James – You have settled into school and learned your new routines so well, it is wonderful to see your smiling face in the mornings and to see you trying lots of different things.

Australia

Everley – For embracing Strathmore life and all it has to offer. It's amazing watching you walk into school with a smile every day, even at the beginning when it was new and all felt a bit scary. You were brave, and you're now blossoming into a confident member of our class.

Frankie – For having a go with your learning, even though it's all very new. You're showing a lot of resilience and perseverance and I'm so excited to see your learning journey throughout Reception.

Europe

Margot – You have such a determination about you, Margot. Nothing is ever too much, and you give every task your biggest efforts. I feel so proud of how well you are settling into life in Year One and I hope you feel proud of yourself too!

Lily H – For the incredible commitment and determination you showed your writing this week! You made sure to follow every step needed to make your writing 'reader ready' but the most special part for me was seeing the smile on your face at your achievements. We are so proud of you Lily!

Asia

Mara - For absolutely smashing Year 1 so far! You never give up, even when things are tricky, and always try your best. Your resilience, determination and positive attitude make you a fantastic role model in our class. Keep shining!

Clara - For your excellent determination and resilience when reading! You are always challenging yourself and never giving up. Your love of reading shines through every day, and it is wonderful to see how hard you work to become an even better reader.

Word of the Week

South America

Charlie- For your wonderful effort and resilience in creating an abstract drawing of a moon and sun. I noticed how you took your time to observe the paintings and then create your own detailed drawing, adding warm and cool tones. Well done, Charlie!

Abigail- For your amazing commitment and resilience in keeping our class environment safe and tidy. You always try hard to organise, put resources back in the correct place and help your friends get ready to learn. Thank you, Abigail!

North America

Abdurraheem - Well done for demonstrating fantastic resilience and a wonderful attitude to learning this week. You always take your time to do your very best work, listen carefully, takes on feedback calmly, and uses every bit of advice to push yourself further and all with a great big smile! Well done, Abdurraheem.

Noah - You have shown wonderful resilience in your writing. You take real time and care over your handwriting rather than rushing, listening carefully to feedback on how to form your letters clearly, and all your hard work is really showing. Alongside this fantastic effort, Noah you are also a wonderful, kind friend to everyone in the classroom. Keep it up, Noah!

	Word	Meaning
Nursery	syllable	Beats in a word.
Reception	feelings	Feelings are the emotions we feel inside of us, they help us understand what is happening inside our minds and bodies.
Year 1	absorbent	How much a material can soak up a liquid, like a spill of water.
Year 2	campaign	A big team project where everyone works together towards the same aim.