Learner of the Week

Focus – Being Resilient (Curriculum Driver)
Africa **Izayah** – For showing more confidence in Nursery and joining in with activities. **Shay** – For not giving up when you found it hard to get onto the swing independently. You kept trying and now you can do it, well done!
Antarctica **Isaac –** What a wonderful first half term you have had in Reception, you are always willing to have a go and tell us very interesting things, you know that we need to practise to get better and you always try very hard. **Rowan –** You have worked so hard on your gross motor skills on the monkey bars, and this has really paid off as your shoulders and hands are wonderfully strong for holding a pencil. Well done!
Australia **Theo –** You have worked so hard this whole half term with all your learning. You have been so determined to finish your writing patterns this week, and it was lovely seeing how proud you were of yourself. Keep working hard! **Alfie –** What a lovely first half term you've had in Reception, you have truly embraced Australia class and all our learning. It's been wonderful watching your confidence grow, and that's down to your resilience and brilliant, inquisitive mind.
Europe **Bhumit –** You have shown the most fantastic resilience in your Phonics learning this half term, Bhumit! You have taken such pride and care with your reading and writing and have the most wonderful attitude to learning. We are so very proud of you! **Delphine –** I feel so proud of how hard you have worked on your writing this half term, Delphine! You have shown such resilience with remembering finger spaces and thinking carefully about your handwriting and it makes your writing appear so mature and grown-up! Well done and keep up the amazing work!
Asia **Pippa** - For a brilliant first term in Year 1, being a resilient learner who has embraced new experiences, worked hard, and shown a wonderful attitude to learning. Well done! **Gamarl** - For smashing your reading assessment yesterday. You are showing great determination by using your phonics, taking your time, and trying again when words feel tricky. It is lovely to see your confidence grow and your enjoyment of reading shine through.

Word of the Week

South America

Nimrah- Well done for showing brilliant resilience in your Phonics assessment this week. You have worked so hard to recall all the sounds, spot the digraphs and blend the longer words. You are always a kind and helpful member of South America and have a wonderful attitude to learning. Well done, Nimrah!

Muhammed- We are so proud of the resilience you have shown in settling into South America class. You especially love joining in with singing lessons, painting and using different art media to express yourself. Well done, Muhammed!

North America

Beau – for showing incredible resilience in phonics this term! Beau has worked incredibly hard on sounding out his sounds and words, mastering his tricky words, and showing amazing focus when reading and writing his sentence. Keep up the phenomenal work Beau.

Olive - for working incredibly hard and demonstrating our curriculum driver of resilience **all** term!
It has been wonderful to see Olive's confidence grow across all subjects, but especially in Maths. She shows fantastic resilience by always being willing to have a go in class, proactively reaching for practical resources whenever she needs support, and working brilliantly as a team player during group work. Keep giving it your all and showing such great resilience Olive, we are so proud of you!

	Word	Meaning
Nursery	Pattern	A repeated design.
Reception	Comparison	Looking at two groups of objects to determine which has more or fewer.
Year 1	command	A command is a bossy sentence that tells someone to do something. For example, 'sit down'.
Year 2	Protest	A protest is when people come together to show that they disagree with a rule or decision and want to make things fair.