Learner of the Week

Focus – Being empathetic
Africa **Ada –** for always being kind and helpful to her friends in class**.** **Theo –** for being kind to a friend in class when they were feeling sad.
Antarctica **Taliah –** You are always very kind and polite to others, you enjoy looking after you friends and making sure that they are happy and having fun. **Anaya** – You enjoy being around other children and you show your kindness and empathy in a variety of different ways.
Australia **Anaya –** You are an incredibly thoughtful member of our class, spreading kindness everywhere you go, and making our class such a happy place to be. **Wilf –** For your very thoughtful and insightful ideas of how to show empathy to others during our PDW lesson this week. Not only did you come up with lovely ideas, but you show empathy and kindness towards everyone every day
Europe **Elikia –** For recognising when one of your friends had become upset this week and taking the initiative and having the compassion to do everything you could to make them feel better. You have such a kind, special heart, Elikia and we absolutely adore having you in Europe Class! **Rafi –** You have such a special way of understanding how not only other children may be feeling but the adults around you and you show this through your caring, considerate and loving personality! You make Europe Class feel like such a special place to be.
Asia **Toby** - For sharing some excellent ideas during our class discussion about empathy this week, including how we can show it both in school and in our lives outside of school. You demonstrated a clear understanding of what it means to be empathetic and how to show kindness and consideration towards others. **Baxter** - For consistently demonstrating empathy, kindness, and respect towards everyone around you. You always consider the feelings of others, work cooperatively with your classmates, and are a valued friend to many children. Your positive attitude and caring nature make you a wonderful member of our class.

Word of the Week

South America

Max - You gave such thoughtful answers about how we can show empathy in the community and to people in need. Thank you for showing care to your friends, the environment and the adults too!

Maximilian - You always try to understand other people's viewpoint and show empathy to someone who might be hurt, someone new joining our class and even nature. Well done, Max!

North America

Ollie P -You are always so wonderfully in tune with others and ready to lend a helping hand or be the biggest cheerleader when anyone needs a boost and always with such a warm heart. We are so fortunate to have such a thoughtful, caring, and supportive member of our class in North America.

Esme - You have a wonderful gift for understanding how others are feeling and seeing things from their perspective. You always notice when someone is struggling, and you genuinely care about making sure they feel supported and okay. We are so lucky to have such a thoughtful, caring student in our class.

	Word	Meaning
Nursery	Diwali	The Hindu festival of lights
Reception	Space	Space is all around us – up in the sky and beyond the clouds.
Year 1	Partition	The act of splitting a number up into smaller parts – for example, the number 7 can be partitioned into 5 and 2 or 3 and 4.
Year 2	Backstitch	A backstitch is a very strong sewing stitch. It looks like a straight, solid line. You make it by taking one step forward and then one step backward.