Learner of the Week

Focus – Being Resilient (Curriculum Driver)
Africa **Kiran –** For always trying your best at everything at school. You are so kind and helpful to everyone including the grown-ups, we love having you here Kiran! **Lilah –** For coming into school so brilliantly this week Lilah, we love seeing how much you are enjoying trying new things at Nursery. Well done you superstar!
Antarctica **Lily ML –** You face every new adventure with a smile and whenever there is any kind of set back you take it in your stride and try again. **Theodore** – You are trying very hard with all of your learning and having a go at everything, you have learned lots of new things and you understand that we need to practise to get better.
Australia **Penelope –** For approaching all our learning and a brilliant attitude. You work hard every day, showing perseverance even when it feels a bit tricky. What a wonderful start to Reception! **Lucien –** For walking into school with such a big smile every day this week. Starting school has been a big milestone and you have shown true resilience with both your learning, and following new routines.
Europe **Arthur –** You have shown such determination and progress over these past few weeks! You are becoming so independent with your learning, the way you navigate the school day and you had the most fantastic attitude towards completing your running stitch in DT this week. We are so very proud of you, Arthur! **Lilah –** We are so proud of how bravely you have been coming into school this week. You always put all of your efforts into every piece of learning that you do and do it all with the most beautiful smile and positive attitude. Keep being brave and full of courage, Lilah!
Asia **Saoirse-Rose** - For showing excellent determination and independence when completing your running stitch for your DT bunting. We are so proud of you! **Liam** - For showing such a wonderful growing resilience when coming into school and always trying your very best. You are a fantastic member of our class, full of brilliant ideas, and it is a joy to see you happy, smiling and enjoying your time at school.

Word of the Week

South America

Rowan- You have shown wonderful resilience in segmenting and blending the words in your Phonics group. You always show the Strathmore expectations of being kind, safe and respectful. Well done, Rowan!

River- You have given brilliantly predictions in our Science bread experiment and shown a great attitude to your learning. You always try your best in all every lesson and you are a wonderful friend in South America. Well done, River!

North America

Amber - Throughout our recent maths block on place value, Amber has been an absolute model of resilience. Place value can be a real hurdle, but rather than letting any tricky concepts deter her, she stuck with it and pushed through every challenge and has completely smashed it!

Mabel has impressed us so much this week in her English. She asks great questions, stays focused, and proves that persistence leads to success. We are so proud of the determination she brings to her learning in North America every single day!

	Word	Meaning
Nursery	Peace	(as in Peace at Last) This word can mean quiet and safe
Reception	family	A group of people who love each other.
Year 1	adjective	A describing word that tells you more about a person, place, animal, or thing (a noun).
Year 2	Expanded noun phrases	An expanded noun phrase contains one or more adjectives to describe a noun.