



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 14th September

This week in Year One...	<p><i>This week we have been continuing our topic of 'We Are Heroes'. We have spent some time learning about our class tree, labelling the different parts and describing them. The children have also been watching out for signs of Autumn (leaves going brown and the weather getting cooler).</i></p>
Reminder	<p><i>Skylarks will have Forest School on Tuesday next week. Please remember to bring your waterproof clothes and wellies in a bag ready for Forest School.</i></p> <p><i>Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school every day. Although we do not change their books daily, the children will still read at school.</i></p>
Maths	<p><i>In Maths this week we have been concentrating on counting forwards and backwards on a number line up to 10. We have been using lots of manipulatives again this week in order to help us visualise the numbers. We have created number lines using the numicon, as well as creating numbers using counters on a tens frame. We have also been looking at one more and one less – where we add one each time or take one away each time.</i></p>
English	<p><i>In English this week we have been learning our new oral text 'How to be a Superhero'. We created our own text map with pictures in order to make it more memorable for the children to remember. We used words such as First, Then, After that, and Finally in order to embed the language used for instructions. The children had great fun creating their own superhero puppet as well as giving instructions to a friend to follow. The children then had a go at sequencing their own set of instructions at the end of the week.</i></p>
Phonics	<p><i>This week in Phonics we have been recapping our Phase 3 graphemes. We have been applying these graphemes in our writing as well as our reading.</i></p> <p><i>As well as recapping our Phase 3 graphemes, we have also been looking at polysyllabic words such as 'treetop', 'starlight', and 'floating'.</i></p>

This week's spellings:

Our spellings for this week are:
but, back, had, some, come

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

To support the learning at home this week you could create your own number line and practice counting forwards and backwards. There are many videos on Youtube which practice counting up to 10 (Alice the Camel).

You could take a trip out to find signs of Autumn. You might like to collect some seasonal treasure such as fallen leaves, conkers, twigs etc. You may even want to draw a picture of them.

You might also like to practice writing out your spellings using different coloured pencils to create your own Rainbow Spellings.

