



# Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 15.3.21

<b>This week in Early Years...</b>	<i>This week the children have been detectives! They looked at pictures of the interior of castles to find clues about how people would have kept warm and compared this to how we keep warm. We then looked at an image of a jester and talked about what we could see, who the person might be, what their role in the castle might have been. The children then compared how people in a castle were entertained with how they have fun.</i>
<b>Reminder</b>	<i>Our P.E sessions will now be on a <b>Tuesday</b> and a <b>Thursday</b>. Children need to wear their P.E kit to school on these days. .</i>
<b>Maths</b>	<i>In maths we started the week with focussing on 1 more/ 1 less to 20. We then moved on to addition (by increasing) using stories to support our learning e.g. first there were 3 people on the bus, then 3 more people got on, now there are 6 people on the bus. We have been using a First/Then/Now boards to support our learning.</i>
<b>English</b>	<i>In English the children have worked hard to write their own version of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have focussed on saying their sentence out loud before writing it, remembering finger spaces, segmenting words for spelling and using a capital letter and full stop to begin and end a sentence.</i>
<b>Phonics</b>	<i>For the rest of his term we will be revisiting and recapping our phase 3 phonemes. This week we have focussed on <b>oo (look) oo (soon) ar or ur</b> If the children are confident at blending words containing these phonemes we are now encouraging them to blend silently in their head which is the next step to automaticity. We also revisited tricky words : <b>you my they all are</b></i>

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

- *Design and draw a tapestry for a castle.*
- *[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) play phase 3 speed trial game*
- *Read your reading book aloud to an adult – remember to use expression.*

**Tapestry Idea this Week:**

*Can you juggle like a jester? Send us a video on tapestry to entertain us just like the jesters entertained people living in castles.*