



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 13th September

<p>This week in Year One...</p>	<p><i>This week we have been continuing our topic of 'We Are Heroes'. We have spent our week learning all the about the world through Geography. We first looked at what a continent is and what the names are. We sang a continents song to help us (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE&vl=en). The children then looked at where food comes from and thought about the best ways to save our environment.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you so much for being so understanding and keeping testing your children to keep everyone safe.</i></p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<p><i>Remember we will have PE every Monday so you will need to come into school in your kit.</i></p> <p><i>Your child will have forest school three times this term. Please can they come to school in their uniform with clothes they can get muddy and wellies in a bag.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Red squirrels will go on: 14.9.21, 21.9.21, 28.9.21</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Skylarks will go on: 5.10.21, 12.9.21, 19.10.21</i></p> <p><i>We are still looking for volunteers for Skylarks so please get in touch with Miss Brown if you can help out.</i></p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p><i>In Maths this week we have been concentrating on counting forwards and backwards 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 or take one away each time.</i></p>
<p>English</p>	<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 also enjoyed following instructions through creating their own superhero puppet! The children then had a go at sequencing their own set of instructions at the end of the week... ready to follow these to make a clay hedgehog next week.</i></p>

<p>Phonics</p>	<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>
<p>This week's spellings:</p>	<p><i>Our spellings for this week are:</i> but, her, my, some, come</p> <p><i>These are also stuck in your child's diary to help them.</i></p>

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 look at the different packets of food you have in your house and see if you can tell which continent they have come from. How much of your food is grown or made in the UK?

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

