



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 2nd May

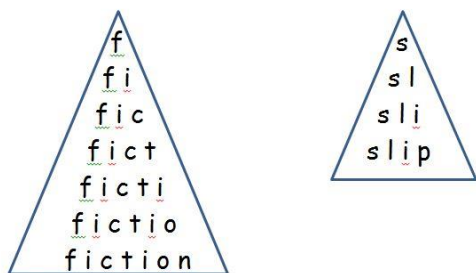
<p>This week in Year One...</p>	<p>The children have had a wonderful week this week! The children have been working hard in all of their subjects and had a great day on Thursday completing an Art day inspired by the work of artist Kandinsky. The children all worked really hard on their work and some will be put on a display for you all to see!</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<p>Just a reminder to please name your child's cardigans and jumpers. We have many of them within Red Squirrels with no names on. Our PE sessions are on a Tuesday and we will continue to have swimming on a Wednesday!</p>
<p>Partnered Reading</p>	<p>In Partnered Reading this week the children have been looking at three different books. We have allocated each book to the children on Bug Club so that the children can show you how much they have progressed in their reading throughout the week. Ask your child which book they have read this week.</p> <p>Meerkats Sid and the Scarecrow Dare Doll is Ill Baby Sitting Barney</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>The children have continued to work on their knowledge of equal groups this week. The children have worked on using this knowledge with regards to sharing. We used different resources to help us show how we can split up objects into different groups. We worked out that we can only share an even number equally. If we have an odd number someone may end up with more! We have also been looking at doubles this week too – using our knowledge of number patterns to help us with this!</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>This week the children have been delving into the world of Mrs Armitage on Wheels. The children have enjoyed creating a 'Roll on the Wall' for Mrs Armitage – showing her character traits of her personality as well as her appearance on the outside too. The children came up with some wonderful adjectives for this. The children have also learnt what the word 'onomatopoeia' is. The children found some of these sound effect words in their oral text and came up with some words of their own!</p>

Phonics	This week in Phonics, the children have been learning how to spell the days of the week. The children have learnt some easy ways of spelling the word 'Wednesday' by splitting it into 3 parts 'wed-nes-day'. The children have also been consolidating their knowledge of Phase 5 sounds too. Well done Year 1.
This week's spellings	This week the children's spellings are: <i>plant, flower, fruit, petal, bulb.</i>

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

Spellings – pyramid spellings

Can you write out your spellings using this fun method.



Science and PSHE – In Science we have been learning all about life cycles. This ties in with our PSHE topic of Changing Me this half-term. The children will discuss the changes to us emotionally, in our personalities, in the things we have achieved and can now do, and in our bodies. We will label the different parts of the body and discuss that we may have different parts to some of our friends.

Art

Can you create your own piece of Kandinsky inspired Art using different mediums from around your house. It might be clothes with different colours or even fruit or vegetables!

PHONICS

If you would like to have some extra Phonics practise. Maybe you could try out some games on Phonics Bloom or Phonics Play on your tablets at home.