



# Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October

<b>This week in Year One...</b>	<p><i>Red Squirrels had another fantastic Forest School session this week. The weather has been perfect for it!</i></p> <p><i>Superhero Day was a great success and the children had a wonderful time creating their Salad Wraps!</i></p>
<b>Reminder</b>	<p><i>We will be having swimming next half term on a Wednesday – please can your child come into school with their swimming clothes on underneath their school uniform.</i></p> <p><i>Please remember to pack a towel and their underwear in their swimming bag along with goggle (if needed). You may wish to send girls in a two piece tankini rather than a swimming costume to aid toileting (but not a bikini). Thanks</i></p> <p><i>Red Squirrels have their last Forest School session on 3<sup>rd</sup> November – please bring waterproofs and wellies in a named bag.</i></p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p><i>In Maths this week we have been working on addition. The children have been working on adding two parts together as well as adding more when being given the first number.</i></p> <p><i>The children have really enjoyed creating their own stories relating to mathematical images, as well as putting them into number sentences too.</i></p>
<b>English</b>	<p><i>The children have been looking at Poetry this week. The children have listened to the poem 'Autumn' from 'The First Book of Nature'. The children have been using pictures from the Autumn to create their own poem linked to the 5 senses. The children have taken inspiration from Halloween, Bonfire Night, Colours of Autumn etc. The children have been extremely creative with the adjectives they have used.</i></p>
<b>Phonics</b>	<p><i>In Phonics, we have continued our work on split digraphs and tricky words. The children have been working on finding the split digraphs in the books they read.</i></p> <p><i>The children have also been practicing their tricky words. The children have worked incredibly hard on these spellings as the children know these cannot be blended.</i></p>

***This week's spellings:***

*There are no spellings this week. If you would like to practice any from this half term that would be fantastic.*

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

*Have a go at creating your own superhero and labelling their costume and superpowers.*

*Find ten things from around your house and split them into two parts. How many different ways can you split them up? So for example you may find ten pegs and put them into two piles. Write them all down e.g.  $6 + 4 = 10$ ,  $4 + 6 = 10$ ,  $10 = 6 + 4$ ;  $10 = 4 + 6$ . Can you change the piles? Then write down the new addition sentences.*

*Have a look for more changes in the Autumn. We have given you all a weather diary to complete over the half term. We would love for you to bring it in on the first Monday back.*