



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 16th October

This week in Year One...	<p><i>This week in Year 1, we celebrated our learning with our topic land: superhero day! We loved seeing everyone's outfits and had a fantastic time hearing from real life superheroes in our Year 1 community and completing different superhero activities.</i></p> <p><i>In DT, we tasted a range of flapjacks, thought about what we liked and disliked and then designed and made our own healthy flapjack. We tried locally grown fruits and talked about the environmental impact of food miles. We used skills including mixing, measuring, grating, and cutting.</i></p> <p><i>Skylarks thoroughly enjoyed their second session at forest school.</i></p> <p><i>Red Squirrels completed their computing topic: staying safe online.</i></p> <p><i>We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year. Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October.</i></p>
Reminder	<p><i>After half term, we will be swimming on a Wednesday. Each Wednesday, please send the children to school with their swimming kit underneath their PE kit. In a separate bag, please pack a towel, swimming hat and underwear. Goggles are optional. We ask that children wear trunks or tankinis – the children wear these all day, so one-piece swimsuits make it very difficult for the children to go to the toilet.</i></p>
Maths	<p><i>In Maths this week, we have been learning to find number bonds within 10 systematically and have started to learn our number bonds to 10.</i></p>
English	<p><i>This week in English, we have planned and written our very own quest stories. The children have worked incredibly hard.</i></p>
Phonics	<p><i>This week in Phonics we have been recapping our phase 3 graphemes and continuing to look at our new phase 5 graphemes: ea, e-e and other ee alternatives (ie/y/e). We have been applying these graphemes in our writing as well as our reading.</i></p> <p><i>We have learnt to read tricky words: asked, looked, called</i></p> <p><i>We have learnt to spell tricky words: of very</i></p>

This week's spellings:

This week we are asking all the children to re-visit all of their spellings from this half term in preparation for their big spell after half term.

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

English: practise for your Big Spell. This will be held on the first day back after half term (30th October).

Maths: continue learning your number bonds to ten using the game Hit the Button. Select number bonds – up to 10 – make 10: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Geography: Sing the continents song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

