



# Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November

<b>This week in Year One...</b>	<p>We launched our new topic on Toys this week with a fantastic toy museum run by our Year 1 families. The children got to explore lots of toys ranging as far back as 100 years and ask lots of interesting questions.</p> <p>In PSHE, we talked about bullying and what bullying means. We talked about how to seek help if you ever felt you were worried about bullying.</p> <p>We had another fantastic swimming session. The children were all very confident in the water and had a great time.</p>
<b>Reminder</b>	<p><b>Our PE days are now on Tuesday. Can children please come to school wearing their PE kits.</b></p> <p>This 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 and swimming hat. 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!</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>In Maths, we have been learning all about subtraction. We have been using our part whole models to subtract, jumping back on a number line to subtract and building towers of amounts to calculate the difference. We have been recording our subtraction using number sentences e.g. <math>10 - 4 = 6</math></p>
<b>English</b>	<p>In English this week we have been looking at our new book Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems. We looked closely at the front cover and made some predictions about what we thought might be happening. We then read the story and wrote a note to the Dad, giving him a reminder to check the washing before putting it in the machine. We finished the week by drawing a story map to help us remember all the parts of the story.</p>
<b>Phonics</b>	<p>In Phonics this week we have been revisiting all of our phase 5 phonemes that we learnt last half term, as well as focusing on this week's sound: ow, oe, o-e and other alternatives (o). We have read different words and sentences containing these sounds and then applied this knowledge to our writing.</p>
<b>This week's spellings:</b>	<p>You will find this week's spellings have been stuck in your child's reading diary. Please help your child learn their spellings ready for their first Big Spell at the end of this term.</p>

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

English: Have a listen to our story 'Knuffle Bunny' with your grown up. Can you tell them all about the story before you listen. What is your favourite part of the story? What do you think could happen next?

<https://youtu.be/MhZevR8NRe0>

Maths: Play this subtraction game with someone in your house. Can you solve all the subtraction questions and make it to the end of the board? Good luck!

