

# Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 10.11.22

<b>This week in Early Years...</b>	<i>This week in Early Years we been looking at Van Gogh's Starry night painting and thinking about what we can see and how it makes us feel. The children have enjoyed making their own Starry Night inspired by Van Gogh. We have created our own firework pictures using wax crayons and a black wash. We have also learnt how to take a photo on an ipad.</i>
<b>Reminder</b>	<p><i>Your child has a reading diary that you can write down any comments of books that you have shared together. Once your child is blending, they will bring home a reading book to read to you each day.</i></p> <p><i>Please remember to <b>name all items of clothing.</b></i></p>
<b>Maths</b>	<i>In maths this week we have been learning about 2D shapes. We have explored the properties of circles and triangles thinking about the number of corners and the number of sides. We made shape pictures and used matchsticks and pipe cleaners to see which shapes we could create.</i>
<b>English</b>	<i>In English this week we have been focussing on a popular nursery rhyme, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. We have also learnt different versions of Twinkle, Twinkle with a focus on rhyme. The children have thoroughly enjoyed performing Twinkle, Twinkle on the stage.</i>
<b>Phonics</b>	<p><i>This week in phonics we have learnt the new grapheme: 'ss' e.g hiss, miss, less, mess</i></p> <p><i>We have been blending and segmenting polysyllabic words, such as bucket, ticket, beckon, rocket.</i></p> <p><i>We have been consolidating our tricky words: the, I, no, go, into, to</i></p>

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

- Make a set of phase 2 flashcards. How many phonemes did you get right in 1 minute? **s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l ll ss ff**
- Go on a shape hunt looking for circles and triangles.
- Create your own 'Starry Night' picture – use paint, chalk, loose parts- whatever you choose!
- Continue to practice writing you name using the correct letter formation.
- **Seesaw activity** – take a photo on an ipad or phone and ask your parents to share it on Seesaw.