



Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 6.11.20

This week in Early Years...	<p>This week in Early Years we have launched our new topic of Adventures of the Night by creating our very own Starry Night picture inspired by Van Gogh. These will be used for a display in our hall where we can show off the children's fantastic work.</p> <p>We have also looked at Diwali, the festival of light, and children made their own Diva lamps out of clay.</p>
Reminder	<p>We are looking at the different components of computers and other technology in Early Years this half term. If you have any old technology that we can use for the children to tinker with, we would greatly appreciate it. Unfortunately, we will not be able to return this as the children will be taking it apart and exploring its parts.</p> <p>Once your child can blend and starts to bring reading books home they will also be allocated electronic books via an online platform www.activelearnprimary.co.uk (Bug Club)</p> <p>On the inside cover of child's reading diary you will find a sticker detailing your child's username and password which will enable you to access this resource.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths this week we have been focusing on comparing identical and non-identical groups using the terms 'more,' 'fewer' and 'equal to.' In addition, the children have been learning to find one more than a given number and one less than a given number.</p>
English	<p>We have launched our Adventures of the Night topic by focusing on stars and words we would use to describe stars. Following on from this, we have looked at Van Gogh's Starry Night and came up with our own titles for his work. We have learnt and performed the poem Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and also listened to other versions including Twinkle Twinkle Little Bat by Lewis Carroll.</p>
Phonics	<p>In Phonics this week, we have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidating tricky words – to, the• Consolidating high frequency words – and, it, is, at, in• Learning new sounds – h, b, f, l and new tricky words: no, go, I
Our sounds this week:	<p><i>h, b, f, l</i></p>

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

- Could you create your own phonics flashcards and play gotcha with your grownups – maybe you could be the teacher
- Perhaps you could recreate a Starry Night picture at home.
- Your child may wish to perform their version of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.
- Perhaps you could practice writing your name. How many times can you write it correctly using correct letter formation in one minute?

It has been so lovely to see so many Tapestry Observations over the last few weeks! It is really great to see their journey as a whole. If you are still having problems with Tapestry, please see a member of the Early Years team and we will happily support you. Many Thanks.