



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 2nd November

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| This week in Year One... | <p><i>Red Squirrels really enjoyed their last week at Forest School toasting some marshmallows on the fire.</i></p> <p><i>All of the children enjoyed their swimming lessons this week. The children are looking forward to going again sometime soon!</i></p> |
| Reminder | <p><i>We will continue to have PE every Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit – it is getting a lot colder now so jogging bottoms may be warmer for the children when they are outside.</i></p> |
| Maths | <p><i>In Maths this week we have been continuing our work on fact families e.g</i></p> <p>$7 + 3 = 10$</p> <p>$3 + 7 = 10$</p> <p>$10 = 7 + 3$</p> <p>$10 = 3 + 7$</p> <p><i>The children worked using scales and numicon to balance out each side of the equals. The children enjoyed changing the numbers around to show the different parts of the fact family. The children have now moved on to subtraction, understanding that when we take things away the number decreases rather than increases like it does with addition.</i></p> |
| English | <p><i>The children have been looking at Poetry this week. The children have learnt and performed their own section of a poem by Tony Mitten called 'The Toys Playtime'. The children came up with their own actions for their part and rehearsed it with their group. The children have then looked at rhyming couplets within poems, creating their own poem as a group.</i></p> |
| Phonics | <p><i>In Phonics, the children have been learning the alternative 'igh' sounds. The children have looked at (ie in tie, i-e in time, y in cry, and i in mild). The children have played Roll and Read as well as having a go at spelling words using a variation of these alternative spellings. The children have been practicing hearing the sounds and then writing the word down.</i></p> |
| This week's spellings: | <p><i>This week's spellings are:</i></p> <p>out, so, then, that, day.</p> |

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

Practice blowing bubbles in the bath like you would under the water at swimming.

Find 10 objects from around your house, create a story using the words First, Then and Now.

E.g. **First** there were 10 bananas. **Then** I ate 3 of them. **Now** I only have 7 bananas.

Can you find any books at home that are about losing something? Can you write a little description about the story and what you enjoyed about it?

If you do not have a book at home like this, you could create your own losing story and tell it to someone at home.