



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 20th November 2022

<i>This week in Year One...</i>	<p><i>Year 1 have enjoyed another week of swimming. The children are becoming more confident when changing and getting into the water.</i></p> <p><i>We have continued our art unit on printing, looking different prints and designing our own Christmas card. We are very excited to start making these in the next few weeks. Our clay tiles are ready to be fired in the kiln and will soon be ready for glazing.</i></p>
<i>Reminder</i>	<p><i>Our PE days are now on Tuesday. Can children please come to school wearing their PE kits.</i></p> <p><i>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!</i></p>
<i>Maths</i>	<p><i>In maths, we consolidated our learning of shape by sorting different 2D shapes by their different properties. We also made repeating patterns using 2D and 3D shapes.</i></p>
<i>English</i>	<p><i>In English, this week we have been innovating the story of Knuffle Bunny. We changed Knuffle Bunny to our own teddy and gave it a new name. We also changed the location in which Knuffle Bunny goes missing. We then wrote our new stories with a focus on capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces.</i></p>
<i>Phonics</i>	<p><i>In Phonics this week we have been revisiting all our phase 5 phonemes that we learnt last half term, as well as focusing on this week's sound: aw/au in words such as 'claw, paw, draw, launch, August, author'. We have read different words and sentences containing these sounds and then applied this knowledge to our writing.</i></p>
<i>This week's spellings:</i>	<p><i>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.</i></p>

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

English: This week we would like to write some sentences using 'and' to connect them.

*I went to the park **and** I had a yummy ice cream.*

*My sister is 9 years old **and** I am 5 years old.*

Maths:

Create flashcards 0-20. The children can write these themselves! Can you order the numbers 0-20?

Go on a 2D and 3D shape hunt around your home. What can you say about these shapes?