



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 27th November 2023

This week in Year One...	<p>In Year 1 this week, the children have been practising their Christmas Play ready for next week. Skylarks enjoyed a double swim this week whilst Red Squirrel class had a visitor from the church to support our RE learning.</p> <p>We have also enjoyed science this week where we have thought why day becomes night and night becomes day. We have also enjoyed learning more about Autumn and Winter and the wonderful changes this brings. The children thoroughly enjoyed planting bulbs and we will enjoy seeing what happens over time.</p>
Reminder	<p>Our PE days are now on Tuesday. Can children please come to school wearing their PE kits.</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>
Maths	<p>In maths, we continued our new learning of place value, numbers up to 20. We learned how to represent the numbers 11-20 using concrete resources (base 10) and how to write these in numerals. We also began to learn about the value of each part of a two-digit number, e.g. in 12, the '1' is worth one 10.</p>
English	<p>In English, we have been inventing our own stories inspired Knuffle Bunny. We wrote our new stories with a focus on capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. We also started our new unit on non-chronological reports.</p>
Phonics	<p>In Phonics this week we have been revisiting all our phase 5 phonemes that we learnt so far as well as focusing on this week's alternative spelling of or : aw, au, al our in words such as yawn, author, talk and your. We have read different words and sentences containing these sounds and then applied this knowledge to our writing.</p>
This week's spellings:	<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 BIG SPELL after Christmas.</p>

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

English: Can you 'invent' your own losing story- focus on the 5 parts to a story (opening, build up, problem, solution, ending).

Science: What do you notice about outside, what changes can you see? Can you draw a treasure that you find outside.

Maths: can you draw the numbers 11-20 using base 10? Remember, draw a line for a 10, and a dot for a 1. For example:

14

Tens	Ones
	