



# Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

<b><i>This week in Year One...</i></b>	<p><i>This week, we have enjoyed Christmas dinner, taking part in the Santa Dash and our last swim of 2023.</i></p> <p><i>In history, we explored the enquiry question: How has the internet changed how children play? We also held a P4C debate, where we discussed the questions: Which generation had the best toys? Would you rather have lots of toys or just one special one?</i></p> <p><i>We have also had a special visitor in from Saffron Walden Museum. The children enjoyed exploring old toys from the past.</i></p>
<b><i>Reminder</i></b>	<p><i>PE will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons next half term, so please send the children to school in their PE kits on these days.</i></p>
<b><i>English</i></b>	<p><i>In English, we wrote our own fact files all about the toys we brought in from home. We then published our writing, ready to share at our toy museum. We also independently wrote our own fact files about Buzz Lightyear.</i></p>
<b><i>Phonics</i></b>	<p><i>In Phonics this week we have been revisiting all our phase 5 phonemes that we learnt over the past two half terms. We have read different words and sentences containing these sounds and then applied this knowledge to our writing.</i></p>
<b><i>This week's spellings:</i></b>	<p><i>We have not stuck any new spellings into your child's diary this week. Weekly spellings will continue after the Christmas holidays.</i></p>

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

English: write a fact file about yourself or a family member. Can you use adjectives to describe them?

Art: can you create a print using things you can find at home?



Maths: practise your number bonds to 10 on Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>