

# Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 8.1.24

<p><b>This week in Year One...</b></p>	<p>We have had an exciting start to the term with the launch of our new topic 'Once Upon a Time'. The children thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the theatre on Tuesday and have enjoyed listening to a range of fairy tales this week. We had our first dance session in PE, where the children got to take part in some energetic dancing linked to our topic.</p> <p>In Skylarks this week we have started our new computing unit on coding. The children got to code a robot to make it move forward and backwards and turn. The children go to programme their own instructions to move the robot around a course.</p> <p>In Red Squirrels this week we have started our new RE unit on Judaism. In the first session we looked at what Jewish people remember about Shabbat and retold the Jewish story of creation.</p>
<p><b>Reminder</b></p>	<p>Children now have their PE days on a Monday and a Wednesday. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits.</p> <p>Friday – Every Friday we have reading morning where parents can stay and listen to their child read in class for 10 minutes. If you are unable to attend your child will pair up with a friend.</p> <p>Lucky Listener – Please remember to hear your child read their book on Bug Club and tick the lucky listener sticker to show that they have read their book to you.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>In English, we have been learning about The Three Little Pigs. We started the topic off with a visit from Mrs Trotter and the wolf and had to decide which of the characters was telling the truth about what really happened to the houses and the pigs. We have learnt our model text for the three little pigs and acted out parts of the story.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>In Maths, we have been learning to combine and partition tens and ones to make numbers 11-19. We have used tens frames, part whole models and pictorial representations.</p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p>	<p>In Phonics this week we have been learning the phase 5 sounds: ou, oy, are, ere, eer.</p> <p>We have also recapped a lot of the sounds we learnt last term. We have read different words and sentences containing these new sounds and then applied this knowledge to our writing.</p>

***This week's spellings:***

*This week's spellings have been stuck into your child's reading diary. Please help your child to learn these words at home each week so they are ready for the Big Spell at the end of the half term.*

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

*English: Have a listen to the story of the three little pigs. With your grown ups you can re-tell the story of the three little pigs. You could act out the different characters and add in some dialogue to explain how you might be feeling at different parts of the story. If you are feeling creative you could make some masks to wear for each character.*

[Tumble Tales: Three Little Pigs | Mr Tumble and Friends \(youtube.com\)](#)



*Maths: continue to learn number bonds to 10. These are an essential piece of learning which the children will use throughout their time at school. You can practise them on hit the button:*

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>