

## Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 22.1.24

This week in Year One	We have continued with our learning of materials in science. We learnt to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made by exploring different objects. We then described, compared, and grouped materials by their simple physical properties.  We have also continued with our art learning this week and we have enjoyed experimenting with card, crepe paper, sugar paper and tissue paper to explore collage inspired by Henri Mattisse. We have experimented using different skills such as layering.
Reminder	Children now have their PE days on a Monday and a Wednesday. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits.  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.
	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.
English	In English, we have continued our learning about The Three Little Pigs. We have innovated the text to create our own version of the story. We have focused on our tricky year 1 spellings as well as including adjectives to describe our new characters.
Maths	In maths, we have focused on subtraction. We have subtracted numbers within 20, used subtraction to find the difference and also compared number sentences within 20.
Phonics	In Phonics this week we have been learning about the suffix 'ing' and how it can be added to a root word: jump — jumping. We also read words with the sound c, ck and k and spent some time learning to spell a range of tricky words.  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.
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: Draw a monster and write some adjectives to describe it.

Maths: Practise subtraction using <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10</a>

Spellings: Rainbow write your spellings for this week. You will find these in your child's reading diary.



Science: Find different objects around the house. What materials are the objects made from? Can you describe the characteristics.

