



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 05.02.24

This week in Year One...	<p>This week in Year One we have been busy designing and planning own houses for Mrs Trotter as part of our DT unit. We explored a range of materials to see which would make a strong, stiff and stable building.</p> <p>We have also finished our science learning where we thought about what material would make a good roof. We have also enjoyed completing an experiment where we tested different materials to see if they were opaque or transparent.</p>
Reminder	<p>Children 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>
English	<p>In English, we have been learning a rap titled 'Huff Puff Houses'. The children performed the rap as a class and enjoyed evaluating individually, in groups and as a class.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, we have been learning our numbers to 50. The children have explored numbers to 50 by identifying the groups of tens and extra ones. We have also made numbers to 50 using base 10.</p>
Phonics	<p>In phonics this week we have been adding the suffix 'ed' to root words. E.g hunted, climbed, looked, called.</p> <p>We have also recapped a lot of the sounds we learnt last term, including split digraphs. We have read different words and sentences containing these new sounds and then applied this knowledge to our writing.</p>
This week's spellings:	<p>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 next week (week commencing 12th February 2024).</p>

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

English: Practise the rap 'Huff Puff Houses'. Remember to think about the rhythm and pattern.

1. Huff-puff houses are made of straw
They end up flat on the forest floor.

2. Huff-puff houses are made of sticks
If wolf comes by you're in a fix.

3. So make you house of bricks and mortar
And put on a pot of boiling water

4. Then if the wolf comes trying his luck
say "Sorry, Mr Wolf, my front door's stuck."

5. "But oh by the hairs of my chinny chin chin,
the chimneys open so do drop in."

6. And if he tries I'll guarantee
that mean old wolf won't stay for tea.

7. if he does, then you and I
Will both sit down to Hot Wolf Pie!

8. (And if that don't agree with you
We'll turn it into Big Wolf Stew.)

Maths: In maths count objects in groups of 10 and see if there are any left over. For example – there are 36 pencils – there are 3 tens and 6 ones.

[How to count with tens and ones - BBC Bitesize](#)

Spellings:

Please recap all the spellings you have learnt this half term ready for our Big Spell next week. You will find the weekly spellings in your child's reading diary.