



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 8th September 2025

This week in Year One...	Skylarks have had a fantastic first session at forest school. The children have enjoyed climbing trees, swinging in hammocks, sliding down the slide and generally getting muddy and exploring. Skylarks also started their first geography lesson, looking at why it matters where our food comes from. We learnt the seven continents and what kinds of fruits and vegetables might grow there and how they end up in our country and our supermarkets. In Red Squirrels we have had a fantastic start to our computing lessons, where we have been learning about online safety. The children have used book creator on the iPads to create books on how to behave and stay safe online. They have learnt how to record voice notes and move images on a page to show their understanding of what would be safe and unsafe to share online.
Maths	In maths this week, we have practised our number formation. We have also been looking at sorting, counting, and representing objects up to the value of 10. We have used many different resources to help us including counters, counting bears and images.
English	In English this week we have been writing about super heros and their superpowers. We have been practising writing sentences, with a focus on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
Phonics	This week in Phonics we have been recapping our phase 3 graphemes and starting to look at some phase 5 graphemes: wh, ph. We have been applying these graphemes in our writing as well as our reading.
This week's spellings:	This week's spellings have been stuck in your child's reading diary. If the children could practise reading and writing these words at home over the next week, this will help the children in their reading of books as well as their writing of sentences. You could write them using coloured pencils, pens, or even write the word and cut it up into each letter to rearrange it the right way.
Homework	Read everyday and record in your reading record. Learn your spellings In school this week we have been practising our pencil grip and in maths writing our numbers correctly. If you would like to practise this more, here is a link to a useful video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ii202RoEd8