



# Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years

Week commencing 10.11.25

<b>This week in Year Early Years ...</b>	<p>Our focus this week has been using the artwork 'Starry Night' by Van Gough as inspiration for discussion and collage. The children have enjoyed using loose parts to create their own versions of the artwork and using different media to create a 'Starry Night' of their own. The role-play area had the addition of a bonfire and some marshmallows on sticks, which has brought lots of wonderful imaginative play and exciting communication around their experiences of Bonfire Night.</p>
<b>English</b>	<p>We read the story of Owl Babies by Martin Waddell this week. We have introduced colourful semantics to the children using 'What' and 'Who' as a focus. The children had to guess 'What' was in the bag when we described objects to them. And they had to sort 'What' and 'Who' cards.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>This week we have been learning about the number 5. We started the week by singing the song '5 Little Peas'. The children then shared how using their hand can help them find 5 objects because they have 5 fingers on their hand. We also sang other number rhymes with the number 5 to consolidate the understanding of 5.</p>
<b>Phonics</b>	<p>This week we have learned: j, v, w, x This week we have continued our learning on orally segmenting and blending words and we have been writing simple dictated sentences. E.g. Jack in jam. Our Tricky words this week: her, me, be</p>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sing some number rhymes which include the number 5</li><li>• Have some objects hidden and your child or you describe one and the other person must guess 'what' it is.</li><li>• Look at the sky at different times of the day, what can you see? What colours are there? How does it change? Why does it change? At what time of the day do you like the sky the most and why?</li></ul>
<b>Reminders</b>	<p>Please initial or comment each time you have read your child's reading book with them. Our PE days are Tuesday and Fridays</p> <p>Thank you.</p>