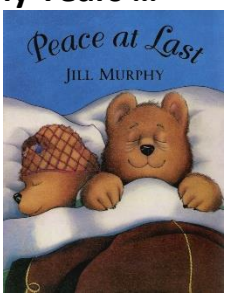
Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years

Week commencing 01.12.25

This week in Year Early Years … 	A new week and a new month. It was an exciting start to the week with our 'bookvent'. We started off by explaining what advent was and how this was significant to the Christian Faith. This week we also talked about the Christian book of the Bible and why Christmas is a significant celebration to the Christian religion. We read the story 'Peace At Last' and used our sense of hearing to go on a sound walk. We then discussed the different sounds you might hear during in the day compared to what Mr Bear could hear at night time.
English	This week the children have been innovating the story of Owl Babies. We generated ideas of nocturnal animals that could replace the 'Who' in the story. The children came up with ideas such as foxes, badgers, moths and bats. The children then told their stories as an adult scribed it. Further in the week we generated ideas of how we should innovate the 'where' as bats would not live in a nest. At the end of each day some children had the chance to share their innovations with the class.
Maths	This week we have been focusing on how parts make a whole. We started the week looking at some toys and how they have different parts and without certain parts they are not whole. Then we talked about ourselves and what parts we had. The children then related this to the Numberblocks, Numberblock 2 has 1 part and 1 part that makes a whole 2. We extended this understanding with Numberblock 3 'part of me is 2, part of me is 1, the whole of me is 3'.
Phonics	This week we have consolidated our learning of: ng, ch, sh, b, d Our High Frequency Words this week: consolidation week Tricky words to spell: I, into, the, to Tricky words to read: consolidation week
Homework	• Innovate a story together. Choose a story you and your child know well. Discuss what the 'who' and 'where' could change to and retell the story using your innovations. You child might wish to draw some illustrations to go with your story.

Reminders	Christmas Performances will take place next week. We look forward to having you join us for these festivities. Thank you.