



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 12.1.26

This week in Year One...	<p>In Year 1, we continued with our learning of materials in science. We learned to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made by exploring different objects. We had a lot of fun labelling different materials around the room! We then described, compared, and grouped materials by their simple physical properties.</p> <p>Skylarks have continued their computing unit by coding a Beebot to follow a path. Children learned to input a code on the Beebot to make it travel around a course and how to debug the Beebot if there are errors in the code.</p> <p>Red Squirrels continued their RE unit on Judaism. This week the children have been looking closely at the artifacts used to celebrate Shabat and how to lay the table for Shabbat.</p>
English	<p>In English, we have continued our learning about The Three Little Pigs. We started the week describing the wolf using adjectives and nouns and then wrote a wanted poster to help find him. We also explored the characters in more detail making predictions and inferences.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, we have been continuing our learning with number bonds to twenty. We have been using tens frames, bar model and part whole diagrams to show different ways to make twenty. We then looked at doubles and near doubles to help us with addition and subtraction facts.</p>
Phonics	<p>In Phonics this week we have been learning to read and spell a range of tricky words. We also read words with the alternative sound ear: eer, ere (here, deer) and air: are, ear (care, pear)</p> <p>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.</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 at the end of the half term.</p>

Homework	<p>Read everyday and record in your reading record.</p> <p>Learn your spellings.</p> <p>To continue your child's learning you could recap your number bonds to ten and twenty.</p> <p>Hit the button is a great app to support with this learning at home.</p> <p>Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk)</p>
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