




Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 03.03.26

<p><i>This week in Early Years...</i></p> 	<p>This week we have continued thinking about our house and comparing them to different houses around the world. We also had The Grand Old Duke of York rhyme which made us think about Castles. We had discussions about how Castles are not just used as defences or to look 'pretty' but they also are places that people might live. We talked about what features Castles have and compared this to our homes and if they had similar or differing features. We have also been preparing for our special event next week, 'Mother's Day' and considering who is special to us and what makes people special.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In maths this week we have been focusing on composition. We have made squares using 4 cubes and 9 cubes, we discussed what we could see and what was different/ what was the same. At the end of the week, we enjoyed more practical activities focusing on composition of 9. We used the sentence stem 9 is made of 5 and 4 more and then explored parts of 9 further being made of 3 and 3 and 3.</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>This week in English we have thought about if Jack would make a good friend and explained our reasons. We also thought about what makes a good friend. We have also enjoyed thinking about the giant, as a character. We wrote sentences to describe him. We were so impressed with the fantastic costumes for World Book Day, where we enjoyed taking part in Buddies and Biscuit reading and also a Character Battle.</p>
<p>Phonics</p>	<p>Phase 3 Phonemes: oo ar or ur Read: you look for too Spell look for too (the into)</p>
<p>Partnered reading</p>	<p>Books read this week: The Hunt, Stan and Vick and Kit's Kip Your child will be able to tell you which book they have read, and you can access these on www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Save the Date: Mother's Day Dolphins Thursday 12th March at 9am Turtles Friday 13th March at 9am</p>

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

- You might like to play 'spill it' with tricky words. Write the tricky and High Frequency words down and cut them up. Hold them in your hand and drop them, read the ones that land face up. (look, for, too, the, into)
- Can you spot any representations of 9 around the house or when you go for a walk? How did you see 9? What were the parts?
- Now it is nice weather it will be very beneficial for your children to enjoy the park, swinging, hanging, balancing. Going on bike rides and using their scooter. All of these activities help their core strength which in turn helps with their writing.