




# Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 09.03.26

<p><i>This week in Early Years...</i></p> 	<p><i>This week we have enjoyed continuing our learning on castles, we revisited the features of a castle and how they helped to defend the people. We then had a visit from the Grand Old Duke of York, linking to our weekly rhymes, who needed our help to build them a castle to live in Saffron Walden! We thought carefully about how we could keep the Duke safe, what materials we would need and how we could make it for them to fit inside. Together, we created a success criteria, helping us to design and make our own castles in our outdoor provision. We were so impressed at what the children had made and how well they worked as a team. Once built, we then evaluated them as a class against the success criteria. We have also continued practising our handwriting weekly, focussing on letter size and orientation.</i></p> <p><i>We had a wonderful time welcoming our Mummies and special adults to class this week. It was wonderful to share with you all how they children enjoy their Maths learning and taking part in their playing and learning activities. We hope you all had a wonderful morning making memories together.</i></p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p><i>In maths this week we have continued focussing on composition, though this time focusing on the number 10. The children enjoyed using cubes and Numicon to show different ways of making 10, as well as find the missing parts that were hidden on a tens frame. We have also used songs to support our learning- Farmer Pete was a big hit!</i></p>
<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p><i>This week in English we have continued to learn our new oral text, 'Jack and the Beanstalk', sequencing the story into 5 parts of the opening, build up, problem, solution and ending. We then had a go at writing the story following the sequence and story map.</i></p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p>	<p><b>Phase 3 Phonemes:</b> ow, oi, ear,,air,  <b>HFW Read:</b> all was now down  <b>HFW Spell:</b> now down</p>
<p><b>Partnered Reading</b></p>	<p><b>Books read this week:</b>          Sid and Vick, The Fox and the Ducks, Kit and Dog          Your child will be able to tell you which book they have read, and you can access these on <a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a></p>

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

- You might like to design and make a castle.
- Read your partnered reading book to an adult at home - bet they are impressed!