



# Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 1.6.26

<p><b>This week in Year One...</b></p>	<p>We have had a great first week back. In computing, we learnt about pictograms and created our own pictograms using ipads to record the results of different questions.</p> <p>In geography, we have started to answer our main enquiry question: How could a pirate use a treasure map to travel the world? We did this by looking at what are maps and what are they used for and then looked at different types of maps including atlases, globes, Google Earth and OS maps.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>In English, we launched our new topic 'Treasure Seekers' by going on a treasure hunt. We received a message in a bottle from The Jolly Roger Pirates and followed the clues leading to the treasure. As part of the treasure, we found a new pirate book 'The Pirates Next Door', which will become our focus in English. We read the book and thought about the different characters and what they might be feeling. We also wrote setting descriptions using adjectives.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>In maths, we have been learning about position and direction. We have learnt about different turns: one quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn and a full turn. We also learn about positions: left, right, forwards, backwards, above and below.</p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p>	<p>In Phonics this week we have been revisiting all our Phase 5 phonemes as well as looking at the prefix 'un' and compound words. We have read different words and sentences containing these new sounds and then applied this knowledge to our writing. We have also been learning a range of tricky words. Remember that on top of the spellings we send home each week you will also find lists of words for the children to read and write in their reading diaries.</p>
<p><b>This week's spellings:</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>Read every day and record in your reading record.</p> <p>Learn your spellings.</p> <p>To continue your maths learning, complete an obstacle course around your house using positional and directional language. Can you guide your grown up around the course?</p>