



# Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 8.6.26

<p><b>This week in Year One...</b></p>	<p><i>In PSHE, we started our Changing Me unit. We talked about the life cycle of frogs and butterflies and looked at some pictures of teachers as babies, toddlers, children, teenagers and adults.</i></p> <p><i>In geography, we have continued answering our main enquiry question: How could a pirate use a treasure map to travel the world? This week we have been learning about the points of a compass and discovering which direction is north, south, east and west.</i></p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><i>In English, we have learned our new oral text – The Pirates Next Door. We have looked at the key vocabulary and defined the new words. We then looked closely at the setting from the story and wrote setting descriptions with a focus on adjectives.</i></p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p><i>In maths, we have looked at ordinal numbers and started our unit on place value within 100. We have been using a 100 square and a Gattegno chart to demonstrate our understanding of numbers within 100. We have also been working on counting forwards and backwards and writing our numbers. We also completed missing number lines by adding the correct numbers.</i></p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p>	<p><i>In Phonics this week we have been revisiting all our Phase 5 phonemes. 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.</i></p>
<p><b>This week's spellings:</b></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p><i>Read every day and record in your reading record.</i></p> <p><i>Lucky Listener – Going forward not all children will have a lucky listener sticker in their diaries. If you do, please continue to use Bug Club.</i></p> <p><i>Learn your spellings.</i></p> <p><i>To continue your Maths learning you could have a go at counting to 100. Can you count from different starting numbers? Can you count forwards and backwards. Have a go at using different types of voices to make it funny.</i></p>