



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 22.6.26

This week in Year One...	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 looked at the oceans the pirates would cover to reach their chosen continents and plotted their route. In RE we have been looking at the creation stories in the Christian and Hindu religion. We have been discussing the stories and looking at similarities and differences.
English	In English, we have been writing our own quest story inspired by The Pirates Next Door. We have created a new character and setting and the gift the pirates left behind. We have focused on sentence structure, adjectives and similies.
Maths	In maths, we concluded our unit on place value within 100 by comparing quantities. We have also started our unit on money. We explored different coins and notes and learnt how to recognise each one. We then began learning about the value of each coin, and how different coins can be combined to make amounts. We then used our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to count groups of coins.
Phonics	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.
This week's spellings:	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.
Homework	Read every day and record in your reading record. Learn your spellings. To continue your maths learning, gather some of your toys together to sell at a pretend shop at home. Decide how much each toy is worth in pence, and then make sure whoever is buying them has given you the correct total of coins!