



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 14th September 2026

This week in Year One...	<p>Skylarks have thoroughly enjoyed their second session at forest school and are looking forward to their final session next week.</p> <p>In Geography, Skylarks have enjoyed using their superhero powers to 'fly' around and visit the different continents, collecting food from around the world and thinking about why it grows there.</p> <p>Red Squirrel's have been continuing their topic of 'We Are Heroes'. We have spent time learning about online safety focusing on online bullying and how we could deal with it. We have also enjoyed finding information online using a search bar.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths this week we have been concentrating on counting forwards and backwards to 10. We have been using lots of manipulatives again this week to help us visualise the numbers. We have selected our own numbers and drawn a representation of that number. We also looked at number sequences and completed different sequences counting in ones.</p>
English	<p>In English this week we have begun to learn our oral text on instructions, we have also enjoyed following different oral instructions. We used words such as 'first', 'then', 'after that', and 'finally' in order to embed the language used for instructions. In addition to this, we been learning about imperative verbs.</p>
Phonics	<p>This week in Phonics we have starting to look at some phase 5 graphemes: ay and a_e. We have been reading and writing words with these new sounds. We have been applying these graphemes in our writing as well as our reading.</p> <p>We have also learnt to read tricky words: oh their people put We have also learnt to spell tricky words: some, come, today and said.</p>
This week's spellings:	<p>You will find this week's spellings have been stuck in your child's reading diary. Please help your child learn their spellings ready for their first Big Spell at the end of this term.</p>
Homework	<p>Read everyday and record in your reading record.</p> <p>Learn your spellings.</p> <p>To support the learning at home this week you could create your own number line and practise counting forwards and backwards. There are many videos on YouTube which practice counting up to 10 including https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8hjmsBKM5w.</p>