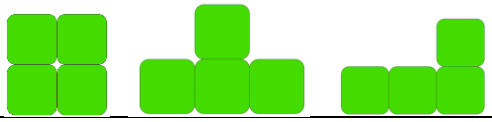
Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years

Week commencing 12.10.26

This week in Year Early Years … 	This week, we have been exploring our ideas through **Design and Technology**. We began by discussing what makes a good chair and worked together to create success criteria, thinking about stability, strength and purpose. The children then used a range of construction materials to design and build their own chairs, testing and adapting their ideas as they worked. This exciting challenge encouraged creativity, problem-solving and perseverance while developing the children's understanding of the design and making process.
English 	This week, we have been learning how to innovate stories by creating our own exciting ideas and characters. Miss Beckett and Ms Coote have loved listening to the children's imaginative storytelling and helping to scribe their wonderful ideas. Each day, we enjoyed sharing our stories with our classmates, building confidence as speakers and inspiring one another with our creativity. We are so proud of the fantastic stories that have been created!
Maths 	This week we have been learning about the composition of the number 4. Using Numberblock Four as our inspiration, we explored the different ways four cubes and four dots can be arranged while still representing the same number. The children investigated patterns, built their own models, and discussed their ideas with friends. Through hands-on activities, they developed their understanding that numbers can be made in different ways, helping to strengthen their early mathematical thinking and number sense.
Phonics	This week we have learned: k and ck (ck is a digraph – 2 letters making one sound) This week we have continued our learning on orally segmenting and blending words. Our Tricky words this week: I
Homework	• Please continue to read with your child and use the Bug Club log in to access wordless books. • Can you make different arrangements of 4 at home? Talk about the position of the objects and how they have been arranged. 
Reminders	Please can you make sure your child does not play or walk on the muddy bank before school. As it is quite difficult for us to clean the shoes when they arrive and it can bring mud into the classroom and onto the carpet where they sit. Please ensure your child comes to school with water in their bottle and not juice. Thank you.