



Weekly Learning Letter

Year One – Week Commencing 12th October 2026

This week in Year One...	<p><i>This week in Year 1, we have been continuing with our unit in art, looking at sculpture. We have studied the artist Andy Goldsworthy and created our own sculptures using man made materials. We are now looking forward to planning and making our own sculptures using natural materials.</i></p> <p><i>Red Squirrels thoroughly enjoyed their last session at forest school. Skylarks have finished their computing unit, looking at what is 'personal information' and who we should share it with. We also talked about the idea of ownership and copyright, creating our own images and uploading them to Seesaw.</i></p>
Maths	<p><i>In Maths this week, we have been learning our number bonds to 10. We have also been telling stories with our numbers using first, then and now story boards. We then wrote an addition number sentence to match the story.</i></p>
English	<p><i>This week in English, we have written our own quest story based on Charlie's Superhero Underpants. We have been focusing on using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces as well as trying to include some adjectives and the conjunction 'and'.</i></p>
Phonics	<p><i>This week in Phonics we have been recapping our phase 3 graphemes and continuing to look at our new phase 5 graphemes: ea, e-e and other ee alternatives (ie/y/e). We have also started to learn new phase 5 graphemes for igh including ie and i-e. We've been applying these graphemes in our writing as well as our reading.</i></p> <p><i>We have learnt to read tricky words: asked, looked, called</i></p> <p><i>We have learnt to spell tricky words: of very</i></p>
This week's spellings:	<p><i>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 next week.</i></p>
Homework	<p><i>Read every day and record it in your reading record.</i></p> <p><i>Learn your spellings ready for the Big Spell next week.</i></p> <p><i>To support your child's learning, you may also wish to continue learning your number bonds to ten using the game Hit the Button. Select number bonds – up to 10 – make 10: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</i></p>