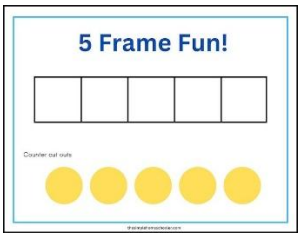
Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years

Week commencing 19.10.26

This week in Year Early Years … 	This week, we had an exciting morning when the Three Bears gifted us some pumpkins. We learned how to make pumpkin soup, then we made pumpkin soup…Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop! Then we went for a walk to the Forest and drank our soup. What a lovely way to end our first half term and LAND our first topic of Marvelous Me!
English 	The children have been learning all about how to make pumpkin soup. We explored the ingredients and equipment needed and discussed the steps involved in creating the recipe. The children then wrote their own shopping lists, thinking carefully about everything they would need. This activity helped to develop their communication, literacy and understanding of the world while making links to our story learning.
Maths 	This week, we have been learning about **more and fewer** by comparing different quantities. The children explored sets of objects and practised identifying which group had more or fewer items. We also introduced **five frames** and learned how they can help us to **subitise** by recognising small quantities without counting. Using five frames, the children compared groups and confidently used the mathematical vocabulary **"more than"** and **"fewer than"** to describe and explain their thinking.
Phonics	This week we have learned: e, u This week we have continued our learning on orally segmenting and blending words. Our Tricky words this week: no, go
Homework	• Please continue to read with your child and use the Bug Club log in to access wordless books. • Can you follow a recipe at home, discuss the 'ingredients', maybe write a shopping list (this can be pictorial), use the recipe to make something together.
Reminders	Please ensure your child's hair is tied back every day. It is important for safety reasons. After half term we would really appreciate it if children do not bring items from home (toys, snacks etc.) it can be extremely difficult to monitor and manage these. Monday 2nd November – Back to School Monday 16th November – INSET Day (non-pupil day) Thank you.