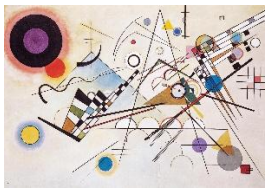
Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years

Week commencing 03.11.26

This week in Year Early Years … 	Our focus this week has been using the artwork 'Starry Night' by Van Gough as inspiration for discussion and collage. The children have enjoyed using loose parts to create their own versions of the artwork and using different media to create a 'Starry Night' of their own. The role-play area had the addition of a bonfire and some marshmallows on sticks, which has brought lots of wonderful imaginative play and exciting communication around their experiences of Bonfire Night.
English 	This week in English, the children enjoyed learning and performing the poem *Wide Eyed Owl* as a class. They practised using expression and actions to bring the poem to life. The children then revised their understanding of rhyming words by listening to a fun version of *Twinkle, Twinkle* that had been changed to *Bat, Bat*. Together, they generated lots of rhyming words, sang them to a steady beat and discussed the sounds they could hear. They also recorded some of their rhyming words in their English books.
Maths 	This week in Maths, the children explored circles and triangles using the colourful artwork of **Wassily Kandinsky** as their inspiration. They created their own shape collages, carefully selecting and arranging circles and triangles to make unique designs. The children also investigated how shapes can be made in different ways, using their fingers, matchsticks and pipe cleaners to create circles, triangles and even some "almost" shapes. This helped them develop their understanding of shape properties while encouraging creativity, problem-solving and mathematical discussion.
Phonics	This week we have learned: 'r' and words ending in 's' This week we have continued our learning on orally segmenting and blending Our Tricky words this week: into
Homework	• Go on a shape walk and try to find triangles and circles in the environment • Look at the sky at different times of the day, what can you see? What colours are there? How does it change? Why does it change? At what time of the day do you like the sky the most and why?
Reminders	Please initial or comment each time you have read your child's reading book with them. Our PE days are Tuesday and Fridays – please ensure your child's hair is tied back. Please can you make sure that your child has a coat every day. Thank you.