



# Year One Learning Letter



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## Learning Journey

Happy new year to you all! We hope you all had a great Christmas break- we know the children definitely did. It is lovely to have them all back and they have all been keen and ready to learn.

We have been busy since returning to school and lessons are becoming a little more structured and formal so children are expected to work a little more independently now.

We are looking at *The Gruffalo's Child* in English and have started writing our own stories based on the book using adjectives.

In PE, we are exploring 'sending and receiving' and playing some fun games using small balls and targets. We had to roll the ball and try and get it in the target.



For Art this week, we starting looking at 'tint' and 'shade'. We then explored how many tints and shades we could get using the colour red, by just adding a little black or white each time.



## Star Learner

A huge well done to for  
**Arjan** for his fantastic  
work in maths this week!



## Reminders

As the weather is getting colder please make sure children have thick coats, gloves and hats if possible.

Now each child has a reading book again, please make sure you are reading 5 times a week with them as part of their homework.

I am also going to be setting a little challenge for Numbots next week so please encourage your child to go on it when they can.

If children arrive to school after 9am, they need to go through the front office as the gate will be locked.

## Information for Parents

15<sup>th</sup> January- Digital week for Year 1 (this will be taking part in school)

12<sup>th</sup> February- Half term

Show and tell next week will be Purple group (Mollie S, Emmie, Rosie B, Arjan, Quinn and Grayson)