



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

This week we have had a lovely time settling into Year 1 and exploring the classroom. The children have had a great time and followed our class rules really well. We are looking forward to a great year ahead with them. Here are some things they have enjoyed...

"I love reading the books in the book corner." Elena-Anne

"I like playing in the role play construction corner." Arlo L

"I love Little Wandle." Beau



Reading:

Each Friday, your child will bring home their yellow reading diary, a Little Wandle reading book, and a book corner book. Please encourage your child to read their Little Wandle book **5 times a week** and record each reading in their diary. By the end of the week, they should be reading fluently, with expression, and be able to answer questions about the text.

Books are changed every Friday, but please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school daily, as they will read with an adult three times a week.

Children can also choose a book from our book corner to enjoy with an adult at home. This book is meant for sharing and discussion.

Please take care of all books. If a book is lost or damaged, we kindly ask parents to cover the replacement cost.

Numbots:

Inside the reading diary, you will also find your child's Numbots password. A separate letter sent home will explain how to download the app. Numbots is a fun and effective maths resource for improving counting and fluency. Your child can use it as often as they like, and we will be awarding certificates throughout the year.

Star Learner

Well done to **Arlo L** for always being keen and ready to learn!



Reminders:

Swimming will be on a Wednesday morning and will start next week so please can your child remember their swimming kit, swimming hat and towel.

PE will be on a Thursday so please can their PE kits be in school if they are not already.

For PE and swimming, hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed before school if the children can't do it themselves.

If you are able to help with swimming, please let the office know asap.

Show and Tell:

We will be starting 'Show and Tell' on Friday afternoons. The first group next Friday will be **Blue group (Alina, Kit, Autumn, Miley, Bela and Sienna)**.

This is an opportunity for your child to bring in something special to them that they would like to talk about. Children do not need to take part if they do not want to.

PSHE:

Next week, we will be talking about our families. Can children please bring in a family photograph on Tuesday 16th September? If you do not have access to a printer, please feel free to email it to the school. Thank you 😊