



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

What another busy week we have had, and we are really pleased with how well the children are settling into Year 1 already. It is very different to Reception and the transition can seem tough for some, but the children all seem really happy.

In Science this week we have been busy exploring materials and sorting them into glass, fabric, paper, wood, metal and plastic. We have been exploring different objects and discussing what they feel like, what they are made from and investigating their different properties.

In Art, we have been exploring lines using different line types and mark making techniques in drawing. While listening to a piece of music inspired by water, we thought about what colours we imagined and what kind of lines represent water. We then responded to the music into our sketchbooks, creating a water-themed drawing using various media to make different lines and marks, adding sea creatures to bring our art to life.



The children are doing really well in their Little Wandle phonic sessions and we are beginning to introduce some new sounds this week. Please can we remind you to read the Little Wandle book with your child 5 times a week and record in their reading diaries. We are noticing that some children are not reading at all at home or it is not being recorded in their reading diaries. This is part of their homework, and they need to be reading the books really confidently and fluently.

Star Learner

A huge well done to Kit for always following our classroom rules and being ready to learn.



We've been finding lots of jumpers, cardigans, and other uniform items at the end of the day without names on. Without name labels, it is tricky for us to return them to the right child.

Please take a moment to check that **all** of your child's belongings, including coats and water bottles, are clearly labelled with their name. It really helps us get items back to where they belong! Thank you 😊

Information for Parents

Friday 10th October-
Harvest Assembly 2.30pm
(Children can be collected to go home straight after)

Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd
October- **Parents evenings**

Show and Tell for next Friday is **Purple group**
(Arlo M, Elena-Anne, Isla-Rae, Marley, Connie-May and Belle).

Please encourage your child to bring in something special to them or something they've created and would like to talk about.