



Year One Learning Letter



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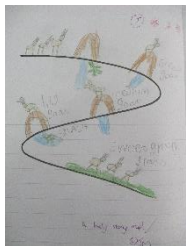
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Learning Journey

We've had another fantastic and busy week in Year 1! The children are really enjoying their swimming lessons this term. A huge thank you to the parents who are giving up their spare time to help with swimming each week, we really appreciate it!

The children are also really enjoying PE. This term we have been doing ball skills. This week we explored catching using playground balls, beanbags and tennis balls. We then played a game called Alphabet catch.

In English this week, we have been reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. The children really enjoyed retelling and acting out the story, using language from the text. They also created their own story maps, drawing and sequencing the story from beginning to end, and labelling their pictures with their phonics skills.



In Science over the last couple of weeks we have been exploring different materials and their properties. Each child has taken it in turns to explore, sort and compare the different materials and describe what they are like. We also carried out an investigation this week to see which materials are most water resistant. We talked about making predictions, making sure the test was fair and discussed the results together and whether they matched our predictions.



Star Learner

A huge well done to **Amelia** for her fantastic contributions on the carpet this week!



Christmas Cards

Yes, it is that time already! The children will be coming home today with some Christmas card templates they have been busy making in class. If you would like to place an order, please complete and return the form to class **before 22nd October** as the PTFA will be collecting them then.

Information for Parents

Friday 10th October-

Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

(Children can be collected to go home straight after)

Wednesday 22nd October- Christmas card orders will be collected today

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

Show and Tell for next Friday is **Red group (Ayra, Connor M, Ella, Giselle, Lara, Ruben)**.

Please encourage your child to bring in something special to them or something they've created and would like to talk about. Children don't have to take part if they don't want to.