



# Year One Learning Letter



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## Learning Journey

This week we have started preparing for our Christmas production. The children will be coming home next week with their costume letters.

In PE this week we have continued our Gymnastics skills and we explored being animals in the wild. We moved around the different stations and apparatus in different ways and then had a go at creating a 'animals in the wild' sequence with a starting and finishing position.



In topic we are looking at the United Kingdom. This week the children all looked at a map of the United Kingdom and labelled it with the four countries and their capital cities.



In Maths, the children have been building on what they already know about part-whole models, adding two parts to make a whole. They have also started exploring the idea of "adding more", using cubes to help with their learning and "first, then, now" stories to help build their understanding.

**Helpers needed-** On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at about 1.30pm we are going on a quick local walk around our school. If there are any parents who would like to help please let Mrs Masey know. 😊

## Star Learner

Well done to **Isla-Rae** for always engaging with lots of enthusiasm in our Little Wandle phonics lessons!



## Reminders:

Thank you to those who have already sent in some junk modelling for our DT project. We are still after more cardboard, so if you have any cereal boxes, small shoe boxes, or toilet / kitchen roll tubes, please bring it in.

As we enter the wetter and colder months, please make sure your child brings a coat to school. It is important for the children to get some fresh air throughout the day so they will still be going out to play, even in light rain. Additionally, please kindly ensure that **all** of your child's clothing is clearly labelled. Thank you! 😊

## Information for Parents

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December-** Nativity

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-** Pantomime

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas lunch

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** End of term (school finishes at 13:30)

Show and Tell for next week is **Red group**  
(**Ayra, Arlo M, Connor M, Ella, Ruben and Lara**)