



# Year One Learning Letter



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## Learning Journey

In DT this half term, we have been exploring different structures to help us build an enclosure for a farm animal using junk modelling. During the design process, we thought about how we could make our structure strong, stable, and waterproof. This week we practiced various joining techniques before we construct our animal shelter next week.

In Gymnastics this week, we enjoyed getting the wall apparatus out and other apparatus and explored how to move safely along them and what different shapes and balances we could do on them.



We also went for a walk this week around our local area. We walked over the motorway bridge to see the M25 and down Sandy Lane and Orchard Way. We came across a big field with a river at the end and some allotments. The children were good at recognising and counting the house numbers along the way and looking out for all the different human and physical features. Thank you to the adults who helped with our walk. The children were incredibly well behaved.



## Star Learner

Well done to **Sienna** for always setting such a good example to others!



## Reminders:

A reminder for Nativity costumes to be in by next Wednesday.

If you have not yet sent in a photograph of the outside of your child's home, please send it in by Wednesday 3rd December. Thank you.

## Information for Parents

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**- Nativity costumes in by today and photographs of your child's home.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**- PTFA Christmas shopping event

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

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

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**- School Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**- Finish at 1.30pm

Show and Tell for next week is **Blue group** (Kit, Miley, Alina, Rosie, Autumn and Bela)