



# Year One Learning Letter



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## Learning Journey

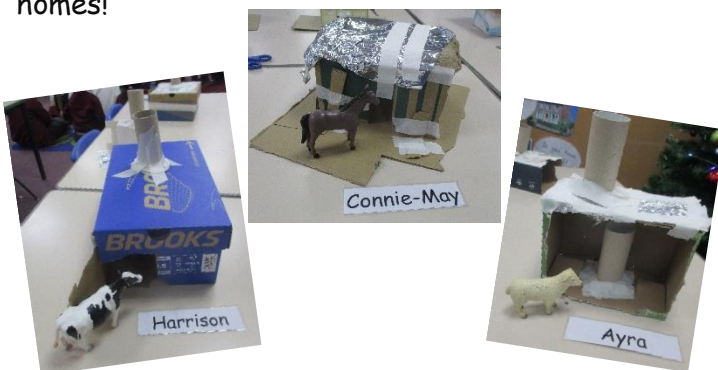
You may have heard that our giant Gingerbread man went missing this week! We were very worried about him and kept our eye out for clues. We made some wanted posters and put them up around the school. We also interviewed different members of staff to see if they knew or had seen anything.



Luckily, he was not eaten and he did not run away, we found him on Friday! Our posters really helped.

This week in Science we recapped on everything we have learnt this term about materials. We used everything we had learnt to sort materials into different properties.

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. We also practiced various joining techniques before constructing our animal shelter this week. The farm animals will be very happy with their new homes!



## Star Learner

Well done to **Elena-Anne** for her fantastic balancing in gymnastics!



On the last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, children are welcome to bring a board game or toy to play with their friends in class as a special treat. Please avoid sending anything too valuable or any cuddly toys, and make sure all items brought in are clearly labelled with your child's name. Bringing something in is completely optional; we also have plenty of games available in class for the children to enjoy.

## Information for Parents

- 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 19<sup>th</sup> December-** School Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** Toy/ game day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** Finish at 1.30pm

Show and Tell for next week is **Green group** (Amelia, Arlo L, Athena, Beau, Marley and Sienna)