



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and they have returned full of enthusiasm and ready to learn.

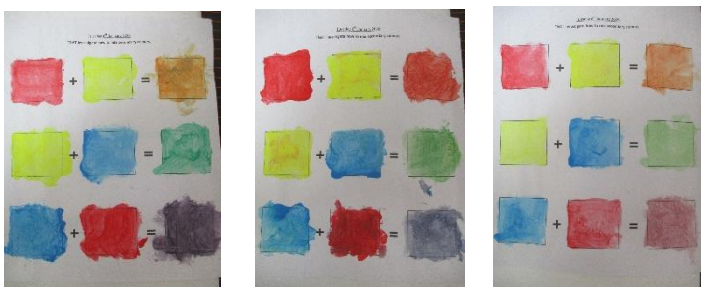
Since coming back, we have been very busy. Lessons are now becoming a little more structured and formal, and children are beginning to work more independently.

In English, our story this week is *The Gruffalo's Child*. The children have enjoyed retelling the story through role play and have started writing their own versions, using adjectives to make their writing more interesting.



In PSHE, we have been learning about resilience; how we can 'bounce back' from tricky situations and keep trying even when things feel difficult. We talked about who and what is important to us as knowing these things can help us feel strong, safe, confident, and build our resilience.

In Art, we have started our new unit on colour mixing. The children have been learning about primary colours and have enjoyed mixing them together to discover what new secondary colours they can create.



Star Learner

Well done to **Connor Marshall** for his great work in Science, identifying different animals!



Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm, named coat. Hats and gloves are also recommended to help keep them warm during outdoor play.

Now that each child has their Little Wandle reading book, please remember to read with your child **five times a week** as part of their homework. Regular reading at home makes a huge difference to their progress.

We would also like to remind you about NumBots, a fun and interactive app that supports counting and fluency in maths. Your child's NumBots login details can be found in their reading diary. We encourage you to explore this engaging resource together at home.



Information for Parents

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February.
Half term is the week beginning 16th February.

Show and Tell for next week is **Yellow Group** (Blake, Connor H, Giselle, Harrison, Luke & Maisie)