



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

Another busy week has flown by in Year 1 and the children have worked really hard. We have started our new history topic on Queen Elizabeth II and this week we talked about her childhood and the children compared it to their own. We borrowed some old toys and artefacts from Chertsey museum that Queen Elizabeth might have played with as a child and discussed how they were similar or different to ours.



We are also learning all about animals this term in Science and the children have been naming and comparing lots of different animals and talking about the animal groups that they belong to. They were quite surprised to hear that we as humans are mammals!



In PE, the children have started their dance unit on 'Weather'. The children created their own dances, using counts of 8 to help them stay in time with the music and using change of direction and speed to make their dances look interesting.

Star Learner

Well done to **Miley** for creating a fantastic story map of *The Gruffalo's Child*.



In Maths, we have been understanding numbers between 11 and 20. Exploring what they look like as numerals, words or pictures and breaking them into tens and ones.



Information for Parents

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th

February- Parents' Evenings (3:30pm - 6:30 pm)

Monday 16th-20th February- Half term

Friday 27th February- PTFA Quiz Night

Monday 2nd March- Family Learning Week

Friday 27th March- End of Spring term

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