



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

We've been learning all about animals in Science and last week Mrs Barbato brought in her tortoise called Tiny. She was very friendly and we all got a chance to hold her and watch her eat. Mrs Barbato showed us all of her other pets on the whiteboard and we talked about their homes, diets and which animal group they belong to. She has a gecko, chameleon, bearded dragon and dog too!



In PE, the children have been enjoying target games, using balls to aim at targets while exploring the concepts of sending, receiving, and the principles of defending and attacking. They have also really enjoyed being Pirates in Dance and rowing the boat, climbing the riggings, scrubbing the deck and walking the plank.

In Computing this half term, we have been using the BeeBot floor robots. This week, the children have enjoyed programming the BeeBots to move, focusing on forwards and backwards, combining commands to create sequences, and predicting the outcomes of their sequences.



Star Learner

Well done to **Harrison** for his fantastic work in maths on place value!



We will be setting a challenge on Numbots next week so please encourage your child to go on it at home. Their login details are in their reading diaries if they do not know them already. Certificates will be given out next Friday (6th).



Information for Parents

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th Feb- Parents evenings.

Monday 16th - 20th February - Half term

Friday 27th February- Break the Rules Day

Friday 27th February- PTFA Quiz night

Monday 2nd March- Family Learning week (Year 1 at 9-10:30 am)

Monday 23rd March- School Disco

Friday 27th March- End of Spring term. Finish at 1.30pm

Show and Tell for next week is **Purple group** (Ruby, Belle, Connie-May, Elena-Anne, Isla-Rae and Callum).