



# Year One Learning Letter



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## Learning Journey

In Art, we applied our colour mixing skills to recreate the work of artist Clarice Cliff. The children used primary colours to make secondary colours and painted vibrant concentric circles on a plate. They then used black paint across their plate to create a silhouette of a black tree with branches.



To end our RE unit on Shabbat, we were very lucky to welcome a Jewish visitor into our classroom. Shiran spoke to the children about how she and her family prepare for this special celebration and what they do together to mark Shabbat each week. She brought in some special Shabbat items for the children to look at and explore, which they really enjoyed. We finished the session by listening to a lovely story about Shabbat.



It has been a busy half-term, and we are incredibly proud of all the children's hard work! We will be sending homework over the break and would like the children to continue reading their Little Wandle book 5 times a week.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all an enjoyable half-term break.

Mrs Masey & Mrs Robinson 😊

## Star Learner

Well done to **Autumn** for her fantastic performance of the Pirate dance in PE.



**Forest School** starts the first week back after half term on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Letters were sent home at parents evening. There has been a slight change and instead of doing it in two groups we will all be going out together in the morning.

**All children** will need to come into school in their forest school kit and bring their school uniform and school shoes in a named bag to change back into before lunch.

## Information for Parents

- Monday 16th-20th February-** Half term
- Friday 27th February-** Break the Rules Day
- 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 the first week back after half term is the **Yellow Group (Blake, Luke, Connor H, Harrison, Maisie and Giselle).**