



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

Welcome to Cedar class! This week we have had a lovely time settling into Year 1 and exploring the classroom. The children have had a great time and followed our class rules really well. We are looking forward to a great year ahead with them. Here are some things they have enjoyed...

"I have liked handwriting and sharing my special book." Maryam

"I liked playing outside with the building blocks." Prince

"I love building in the construction corner" Leo.S



Reading:

Each Friday, your child will bring home their yellow reading diary, a Little Wandle reading book, and a book corner book. Please encourage your child to read their Little Wandle book **5 times a week** and record each reading in their diary. By the end of the week, they should be reading fluently, with expression, and be able to answer questions about the text.

Books are changed every Friday, but please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school daily, as they will read with an adult in school three times a week.

Children can also choose a book from our book corner to enjoy with an adult at home. This book is meant for sharing and discussion.

Please take care of all books. If a book is lost or damaged, we kindly ask parents to cover the replacement cost.

Star Learner

Well done to **Faye** for her fantastic effort in her writing!



Reminders:

Swimming started this week and will be on a Wednesday morning up until October half term. Please can your child remember their swimming kit, swimming hat and towels. **If you are able to help with swimming, please let the office know asap as we need some more parent helpers.**

PE will be on Fridays so please can their PE kits be in school if they are not already.

For PE and swimming hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed before school if the children can't do it themselves.

Numbots:

Inside the reading diary, you will also find your child's Numbots password. A separate letter sent home will explain how to download the app. Numbots is a fun and effective maths resource for improving counting and fluency. Your child can use it as often as they like, and we will be awarding certificates throughout the year.

Drop off:

Now the children are in Year 1 and becoming more independent you do not need to bring them to their class. You can drop them at the gate and we encourage them to walk to their class independently. An adult will always be in the classroom to help them.

Thank you 😊