



Year One Learning Letter



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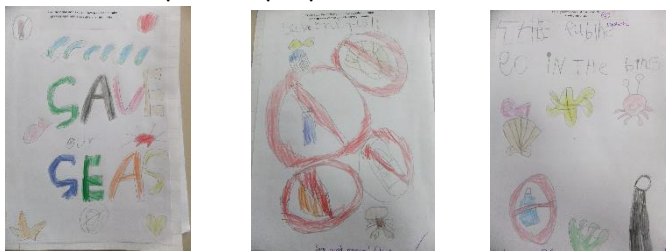
Learning Journey

What another busy week we have had, and we are really pleased with how well the children are settling into Year 1 already. It is very different to Reception and the transition can seem tough for some, but the children all seem really happy.

In Art, we have been exploring lines using different line types and mark making techniques in drawing. While listening to a piece of music we took our lines 'for a walk'. The music inspired us to draw different types of lines (eg. horizontal/ wavy/ cross-hatched/ broken).



For Topic this term we are learning all about Seaside in the UK. This week we talked about how important it is to look after our Seaside and we created our own posters to help teach people how to look after them.



The children are doing really well in their Little Wandle phonic sessions and we will be introducing some new sounds next week from Phase 5. Please can we remind you to read the Little Wandle book with your child 5 times a week and record in their reading diaries. The children will get a star on their chart each week they read 5 times or more. We are noticing that some children are not reading at all at home or it is not being recorded in their reading diaries. This is part of their homework, and they need to be reading the books really confidently and fluently.

Star Learners

A huge well done to **Leo M** for trying so hard in his handwriting.



We've been finding lots of jumpers, cardigans, and other uniform items at the end of the day without names on. Without name labels, it is tricky for us to return them to the right child.

Please take a moment to check that all of your child's belongings, including coats and water bottles, are clearly labelled with their name. It really helps us get items back to where they belong! Thank you 😊

Information for Parents

Friday 2nd October- The children's Cauliflower Christmas cards (PTFA) will be coming home. If you wish to order them, the deadline is Friday 9th October.

Wednesday 7th October-
Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

(Children can be collected to go home straight after from the side gate/ playground)
Tuesday 13th October and Thursday 15th October-
Parents evenings

Week beginning 19th October- **Half term**
Monday 2nd November- **Children return to school**

We still need another parent helper for swimming so please let us know if you can help.

