



Year One Learning Letter



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2nd October 2026

Learning Journey

We've had another fantastic and busy week in Year 1! The children are really enjoying their swimming lessons this term. Thank you to the parent helpers who are giving up their spare time to help with this. We really appreciate it!

The children are also really enjoying PE with Coach Will. This term they have been exploring ball skills, playing games and catching with beanbags, tennis balls and playground balls.

In English this week, we have been reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. The children really enjoyed retelling and acting out the story, using language from the text. They also created their own story maps, drawing and sequencing the story from beginning to end, and labelling their pictures with their phonics skills. We discussed how this story is a traditional tale and how it is similar to *The Three Little Pigs*.

In Music this week the children enjoyed getting the instruments out and creating a simple rhythmic pattern. We listened to some music from the seaside and tried tapping or clapping out a simple rhythmic pattern whilst keeping the pulse. They were very good at keeping in time with each other.



Star Learners

A huge well done to **Martha** for her fantastic work in maths on greater than and less than.



Christmas Cards

Yes, it is that time already! The children will be coming home today with some Christmas card templates they have been busy making in class. If you would like to place an order, please complete and return the form to class **before Friday 9th October** as the PTFA will be collecting them then.



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**