



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. It was nice to meet you all. The children have all had a great half term and have settled into Year 1 really well.

We will not be sending reading books home over half term as we want the children to relax and enjoy themselves, but please continue to share books with each other. The PTFA are also organising a sponsored readathon so it would be great if the children could take part in that and help raise money for the school.

In RE this week we talked about what 'worship' means and how Christians might show love and respect to God. We then discussed things we were grateful for or times when we have given to others. The children then made 'giving boxes' which they decorated with things they are thankful for. They made a pledge to give or share something inside it with someone else.

In music this week the children had a go on the glockenspiels which they really enjoyed. We were exploring pitch- high and low sounds.



We also went on an Autumn walk in Science and explored all the signs of Autumn we could see around us.



It was the last swimming session this week until the Summer term but children will continue with PE on a Wednesday and Friday next term. They will be doing Gymnastics with myself and Invasion Games with Coach Will.

Star Learners

Well done to **Abdul** this week for helping so many others make their 'giving boxes' in RE.



Reminders

Please could children bring in a family photo for the first week back after half term- the week beginning 2nd November. If you don't have access to a printer please email it into the office by the end of Monday.

Homework will be sent out on Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Reading is also a part of the children's homework so please make sure they continue to read 5 times a week as well.

As the weather is changing please make sure the children return to school in November with coats- please label them too so they don't go missing.

Information for Parents

Monday 2nd November- **Children return to school**
-Return sponsored Readathon forms to the office

Monday 9th November- **Children's individual photographs**

Wednesday 9th December and Thursday 10th December- **KS1 Nativity (2.15pm)**

Wednesday 16th December- **Pantomime**

Thursday 17th December- **Christmas Dinner and Jumper day**