Year One Learning Letter

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Learning Journey

Welcome back to our second part of the Autumn term. We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

This term we are looking at the United Kingdom and exploring where we live. This week we talked about what Geography is and looked at different photographs and identified the different physical and human features from a range of environments. We also introduced the children to Google Earth and explored where we are in the world by zooming in and out.

In DT, we are focusing on different types of structures. The children will be designing and creating their own animal enclosures. This week, they used the Seesaw app to take photographs of different structures they found around the school.





In our writing this week, we are looking at the story of Hansel and Gretel. The children have created story maps to help retell the story and next week we will begin writing sentences to describe the main events of the story.

Please can we ask that children all bring a coat to school every day. There are still a few children forgetting and the weather is really changing and getting colder.

Star Learner

Well done to **Grace** for her fantastic balancing in Gymnastics!

Reminders:

Homework - Homework was sent home today. Please ensure it is completed and returned by next Wednesday.

PE - Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Children must have their PE kits on both days, with earrings removed and hair tied back for safety reasons. Unfortunately, children without the correct kit or with jewellery on will not be able to take part.

DT Project - Over the next few weeks, the children will be designing and building enclosures for farm animals. If you have any spare cardboard boxes or other junk modelling materials at home, we would be very grateful if you could send them in over the coming weeks. Thank you 😊

Information for Parents

Monday 9th November- **Children's individual photographs**
Friday 4th December- **PTFA Disco**
Wednesday 9th December and Thursday 10th December- **KS1 Nativity (2.15pm)**
Wednesday 16th December- **Pantomime**
Thursday 17th December- **Christmas Dinner and Jumper day**