



Year One Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

It has been an exciting and very busy half term in Year 1. We have been so impressed with the way children have settled into new routines and embraced their learning. One of our main areas of learning is phonics and we start each day with a session where we practise the sounds we already know and learn new sounds. We have also been practising writing our letters and numbers carefully making sure we form them correctly and that they are the right way round.

In Maths this half term we have been exploring place value and learning to read, write, order and compare numbers. We have also begun to learn our number bonds to 10 and practised using the addition sign correctly.



One of our favourite parts of the week is Primary Robins on Wednesday afternoons. We go into the hall where there is more space and Ellie, our singing teacher helps us to learn lots of new songs. Our favourites at the moment are 'London Bridge is Falling Down' and 'Charlie is my Darling'.

We have been skipping in some of our PE lessons. It is quite tricky but with practice, we have all improved and are able to jump over the rope quite well.



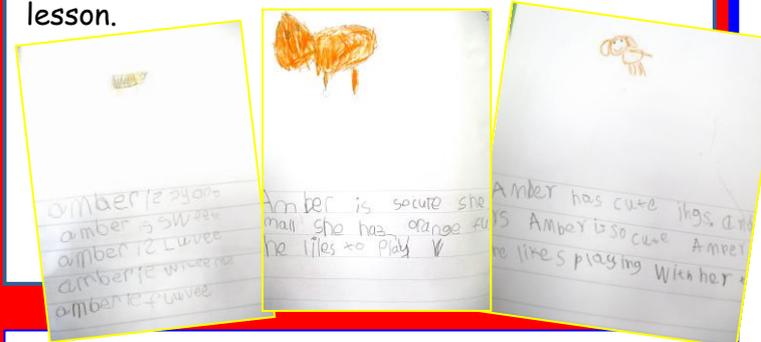
European Day of Languages

On Friday 2nd October, we celebrated European Day of Languages. In Cedar class, we learned about Spain. We learned to say some words and count to 10, we created our own Spanish flags, tried some flamenco dancing and enjoyed tasting some Spanish tortilla.



Meeting Amber

We were so excited to meet our new School Dog, Amber. We wrote some super sentences to describe her when she came to visit our English lesson.



Information for Families

Thank you for continuing to read with your children at home. Sharing stories, reading to them and listening to them read the decodable book they bring home will all have a huge impact on the progress they make.

Parents' evening will take place on Monday 2nd November and Thursday 5th November. We look forward to meeting with you to talk about how your child has settled into Year 1, their progress and next steps.

Have a lovely half term break.