



# Year One Learning Letter



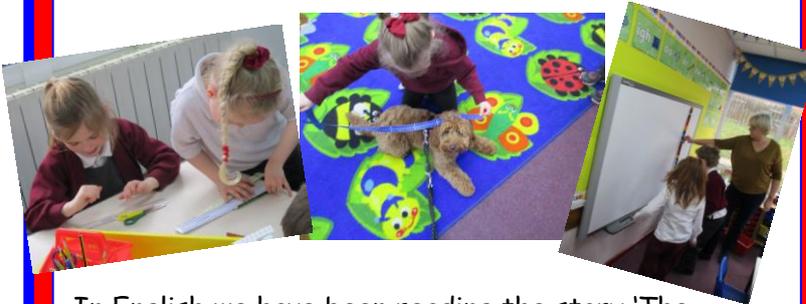
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## Learning Journey

It is lovely to have Cedar class back in school. Everyone settled back brilliantly and the children have been working hard this half term. One of our main focuses has been phonics and we have been exploring alternative spellings of different sounds to help us with reading and writing.

In Maths we have been measuring length, height, weight and volume this term. We have used lots of practical activities to help us compare measures.



In English we have been reading the story 'The Gruffalo's child'. We created story maps, practised retelling the story orally and looked at the ways the different animals were described. We then used all we had learnt to retell the story in writing.

We have also been finding out about how toys have changed in our History lessons. We enjoyed playing in our role play toy museum and found that even though some toys are very different to the ones we have now, they are still lots of fun.

We were very excited to have won Mr Good's half term physical challenge and have been keeping up the good work by learning about fitness and practising our ball skills in PE lessons. After Easter we will be getting changed as part of our PE lesson .

## Growing plants

After reading 'The Pea and the Princess' we decided to have a go at growing our own sweet pea plants. We planted the seeds, watered them and watched them begin to grow.



We are bringing our young plants home to continue caring for them. Hopefully there will be some flowers when they get bigger.

## Sewing

We have been enjoying sewing felt Easter eggs in class. Mrs Tuttle and Miss White helped us to use a running stitch to join our pieces of felt to make a pocket. Some of us even had a go at trying blanket stitch. We are really pleased with our creations and are hoping that the Easter bunny might be impressed enough to visit Cedar class and leave something nice!



## Reading with Amber

Amber has grown so much this term and loves listening to us practising our reading to her.



## Information for Families

\*In the Summer term we will have swimming lessons each Wednesday. In order for this to run smoothly we will need parent volunteers to supervise changing.

\*Now we are able to invite volunteers into school, we are also keen to have some parents who are able to listen to children read each week. If you are able to help, please speak to one of us.

\*PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays next term, so please make sure children have a kit in school and are not wearing earrings.

**Have a lovely Easter holiday.**