

Weekly Learning Letter

Year 1 Home Learning

29.09.23

This week in year 1 we have been:

Retelling the story of the 3 Little Pigs using storymaps

Finishing off our work for the Kilmore Art Project.

Representing numbers using objects to 10.

Learning ball skills in our outdoor PE lessons.



Home learning ideas:

For home learning, you can...

- * Use recycled materials or construction resources to see if you can build a house for the three little pigs?
- * Retell the story of the 3 little pigs to your adult/siblings at home.
- * Look for signs of Autumn in your garden/at your local park and share them with an adult

Reading

We have been reading with the children individually and are now starting group reading. Please remember to bring your book bag in every day. Please also continue to read with your child daily and encourage them to select a book to take home from our book areas.

Phonics:

In Phonics this week we have been revising Phase 3 tricky words 'some', 'come' 'were' 'was', 'they', 'there' 'sure', 'pure'. 'out', 'the', and Phase 3 digraphs 'igh'. 'ar', 'ee', 'oo', 'oo', 'ng'. 'ai', 'air', 'sh' and playing sorting and matching games to help discriminate similar sounds.

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RE

Further to feedback, I would like to reassure parents and carers that as a non-denominational (non-faith) school we always seeks to educate about all the key/main faiths in our world. We use Lewisham's agreed RE syllabus to inform our planning and the RE subject leader supports the staff who teach RE. We have reiterated the need to present RE teaching in a balanced and diverse manner, that informs spiritual, moral, cultural and religious choices.

When teaching about any faith, the starting point is always to find out what the children know. The teaching aims to build on this knowledge, but is always set in the context of the current term's teaching. For example, teaching about Christianity might be introduced with; "People have many different beliefs and you can choose for yourself what you want to believe, but Christians believe in a special book called the Bible and in it there is a story about..."

Reminders:

Please check and subscribe to the [website calendar](#) (remember to select reception from 'categories' list, before you click on 'subscribe').

You should have had a letter about **phonics meetings** being run on the 10th and 18th October. Please contact the office if you have not received this as this means we need to add/update your email to our system.

Resources

We are in need resources for our outdoor area to enhance children's learning and would be grateful if you felt you could contribute. Here is a list of things that we need:

Role Play resources:

Old shirts
Hats
Coats
Scarves
Dressing up clothes
Plastic food/fruit
Picnic equipment

Junk Modelling resources:

Straws/art straws
Lolly sticks
Cardboard
Bottle tops
Sticks
Straws



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We also need some tarpaulin to cover outdoor resources.

If you have items to donate, please give them to your child's class teacher.

Have a fabulous and restful weekend!

The Year One Team