

## Weekly Learning Letter

### Year 1 Home Learning

21.11.25

#### English

This week in English, the children designed their own Wild Thing character with inspiration taken from the story 'Where the Wild Things are'. The children explored the different features of the Wild Things and decided which characteristics their own wild thing will have. The following task was to create an information leaflet on how to take care of a wild thing.

#### Maths

This week in Maths, the children have continued with the focus of comparing quantities. They have developed the skill of counting and comparing two sets of objects and applied this to solve word problems.

#### History

The children continued exploring the topic of homes through the ages. The focus of this lesson was to investigate how homes have changed within living memory in the UK. Using photographs, the children compared houses from the 1950s and 1960s with modern homes.

#### Physical Education

In PE this week, the children played a game called Polar Explorers and then worked in pairs to create an 'icicle dance.' The lesson focused on performing controlled movements in time with the music.

#### Science

The children have been distinguishing between an object and the material that it's made from. The children were given a mystery Bag. They were asked to feel and describe each item, without looking inside the bag.

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### Home learning ideas:

For home learning, you could...

### Phonics:

Phonics sounds & Tricky words of the week.

	Sounds	Tricky Words
Jayne's Group	igh ar ee oo oo ng ai air sh	was they some come were there sure pure
Kate's Group	ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er	put pull full push here little says
Rhiannon's Group	ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi	was you they into my by all
Sarah's Group	er, air, double letters e.g bb, dd, ff, mm, nn, pp, tt, longer words	full, push, and, no, go, of

Practise reading your phonics book with an adult at home and return to school by the following Wednesday.

### Maths

Beat that Challenge – answer as many questions as you can in 30 seconds

Challenge A



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$3 + 3 =$	$4 + 4 =$
$2 + 3 =$	$5 + 5 =$
$2 + 1 =$	$2 + 2 =$
$1 + 1 =$	

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Challenge B

$6 + 3 =$	$5 + 2 =$
$2 + 8 =$	$7 + 7 =$
$9 + 9 =$	$3 + 7 =$
$5 + 3 =$	$6 + 6 =$
$4 + 6 =$	$6 + 2 =$
$4 + 3 =$	

Reminders

Each class is collecting chocolate donations for the tombola at the winter fair. The class that receives the highest number of chocolates will be rewarded with a treat. Please hand over all donations to either the class Teacher or class TA.

We are still in need of resources to enhance the children's learning, especially in our outdoor area. Some of the items we require include:

**funnels/ measuring cylinders**

**art straws**

**Small world animals**

**junk modelling**

If you have any items you'd like to donate, please kindly pass them on to your child's class teacher.

**OPAL Play**

If you have any of the items listed below that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate your donation to the school.

Thank you

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
<b>Laundry basket</b> 	<b>Suitcase</b> 	<b>Wooden spoons</b> 	<b>Action figures</b> 	<b>Plastic crates</b> 
<b>Dress up items</b> 	<b>Cars</b> 	<b>Dinosaurs</b> 	<b>Pans</b> 	<b>Plastic dolls</b> 
<b>Lego</b> 	<b>Small balls</b> 	<b>Scooter</b> 	<b>Plastic tubes</b> 	<b>Tarpaulin</b> 
<b>Beach spades</b> 	<b>Buckets</b> 	<b>Trowels</b> 	<b>Skateboard</b> 	<b>Cardboard tubes</b> 
<b>Guttering</b> 	<b>Wooden planks</b> 	<b>Helmet</b> 	<b>Aprons</b> 	<b>Chalk</b> 



**Have a warm and restful weekend!**

**The Year One Team**