

Weekly Learning Letter

13th February 2026

We would like to thank you for all your support this half term. We hope that you have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 23rd February.

Our learning this week

Maths

We have been looking at number lines and focusing on the position of numbers 6 to 10. We estimated where these numbers would go on an empty number line and gave reasons for our answers.

Where would you place 5 on the number line below? Why? What about 6, 7, 8, 9?



Where would you place these numbers on this number line?



We have also been talking about odd and even numbers.

Even numbers are any number that can be made of pairs. The last digit is 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.

Odd numbers are any number that cannot be made of pairs. The last digit is 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.

When you are out and about, what numbers can you find? Are they odd or even?

English and Geography



Paddington Bear has continued his travels and sent letters from Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast. The children located these capital cities on a map and found out some facts about Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

They wrote a poem about Paddington's travels and the things that he saw. Then Paddington arrived back at Kilmorie with a special surprise. It was so exciting!

Children's Mental Health Week 2026 and Article of the Month

The children have had a lovely time celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and thinking about how a sense of belonging can have a positive impact on our mental health. Our Article of the Month is Article 24 – children have a right to information about their health and wellbeing – to link in with Mental Health Week. Below are a few activities based on this theme for you to try at home:

Family Playlist: Make a playlist of songs that make everyone feel happy or connected. Play it during meals or drives.

Our Family Daily Check-In: Create a quick family ritual where everyone shares: - a Rose (something good that happened that day) – a Bud (something they are looking forward to) and a Thorn (something they need support with). This helps children feel heard and supported.

“You & Me” Time Tokens: Make tokens that children can redeem for special time together, e.g. 10 minutes of playing a game, reading together, cooking together, drawing together. Children feel connected when they know they have your uninterrupted attention.

Family Neighbourhood Kindness Mission: Choose one small act to help someone locally: a thank-you card for a neighbour, leaving a kindness stone in the park, donating a book to the library box.

Family Adventure Bingo: Make a bingo sheet of local places to explore (a favourite park, a café, the beach, the library, a nature trail).

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Phonics your child has been learning this week:

The children have been reviewing the sounds and words they have been learning this half term. Practise at home using these games: [PhonicsPlay - Phase 4 Resources](#) (Picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den, Buried Treasure)

Each morning the children write sentences to go with a picture. Here are some pictures you can use with your child at home to practise their writing:

through
there
and
then
the
was
on



ladybird
flower

landed
looking

friends
clouds

when
there
and
then
the
was



cat looking book
detective found glasses

Dates for your diary

Educational Visit: Dulwich Picture Gallery

Wednesday 4th March - Treefrogs and Butterflies

Thursday 5th March – Ladybirds

World Book Day Week: the children will join in with various activities across the week beginning 2nd March 2026

Wildcat Wilderness

The children loved visiting Wildcat. They have several events coming up that you can go to with your child. Have a look at: [What's on? - Wildcat Wilderness](#)



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RA Young Artists' Summer Show 2026

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–18 years studying in the UK. It is project run by the Royal Academy of Arts to nurture and celebrate the next generation of artists.

If you would like to submit a piece of work for your child, you can do so using the link: [Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

A panel of artists and arts professionals will then judge the artworks with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

The deadline is Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 5pm.

Have a brilliant break!

The Year One Team