



Weekly Learning Letter

27th February 2026

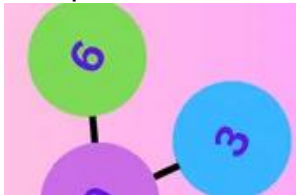
We hope you all had a great break. We are looking forward to our new topic: SPACE!

Our learning this week

Maths

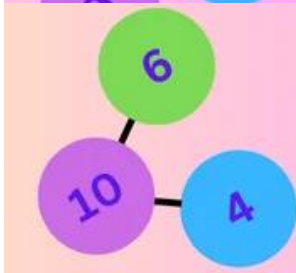
We have been partitioning numbers in different ways. For example, 6 can be partitioned into 0 and 6, 1 and 5, 2 and 4, 3 and 3.

We found out that if odd numbers are partitioned into 2 parts, there will always be an **odd** part and an **even** part.



**Prove it! What other ways can you partition 9?
Is one part always odd and the other part even?**

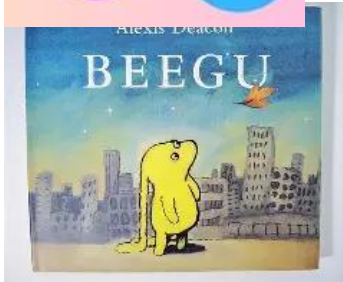
When even numbers are partitioned, there can be 2 **even** parts or 2 **odd** parts.



Prove it! What other ways can you partition 10

Try partitioning different numbers to find out if this is always true!

English – immersion into our new story



On Tuesday there was a strange noise in the playground. We went outside to investigate and found lots of strange wires and objects. The children talked about where these might have come from. They thought that they could have come a rocket or spaceship that had crashed into the playground. On Wednesday we received a letter from a worried mother whose daughter was missing. We discovered that the missing daughter was Beegu, an alien

from outer space!

Phonics your child has been learning this week:



	Sounds	Tricky Words
Jayne's Group KILMORIE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Alternative spellings of ee, e, w, oa: y (funny) ea (head) wh (wheel) oe (toe) ou (shoulder)	want water any many again
Kate's Group	ou oi oy ee ea ur ir igh ie oo u	here today one their people oh your
Rhiannon's Group	ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er	Put pull push full my by like some come love
Sarah's Group	Alternative spellings of ai, ow, oi, ee: ay (day) ou (cloud) oy (toy) ea (each)	said says you do like little push put pull full

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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:

the
is
to
from
almost
and
but
then



bird falcon mountains
carrying parcel sky

<p>the is a there and but almost</p>	 <p>giant street walking popcorn found through</p>
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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

Please note:

Ladybirds will be celebrating World Book Day all week but on **Friday** they may come dressed as a character from their favourite book, or simply bring an accessory linked to a book they love—for example, a wand for Room on the Broom. Another option is for children to wear their pyjamas and bring along a favourite book to share. The reason Ladybirds have a different dressing up day is that they have an educational visit on World Book Day.

RA Young Artists' Summer Show 2026 – LAST CHANCE TO ENTER

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 weekend!

The Year One Team