

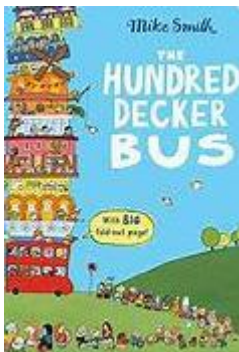
Weekly Learning Letter

3rd July 2026

Our learning this week:

We were grateful for the slightly cooler temperatures this week. The children were excited to meet their Year 2 teacher but understandably some children were also a little anxious about the change. They will have two other sessions with their new teacher next week. Please do talk to us if you feel your child still needs extra support with the transition.

English & History



We continued to explore our text 'The Hundred Decker Bus' and made predictions about what happened on deck 77.

The children have also learnt about the history of RMS Titanic. We learnt about the different parts of the ship by looking at the deck plan and found out what life was like on board the ship for the different passengers. We found out how the ship sunk and that there are different perspectives of the event.

Maths

This week we have consolidated our learning about time, ensuring we know the difference between the hour hand and minute hand. The children also made their own clocks. In preparation for our next maths topic – Money – find some coins at home and have a go at naming each coin and sorting them by their value. Children could also choose 2 or 3 coins and add them together to find out how much money they have.



Year 1



Phonics Learning Letter

PSHE

In our PSHE unit, *Growing in Our World*, we talked about how we've grown since we were babies and all the things we can do now that we couldn't do before. We also thought about what we can't do yet (like driving a car) but will be able to do when we're older. We learned that families help us grow in different ways and that every family is unique and special.

Design Technology (DT):

This week in DT, we explored how vehicles move, discussing wheels and axels. We looked at a variety of vehicle designs and explored how wheels work. Over the next two weeks, children will create a deck of the hundred decker bus. The deck must be able to detach from the main bus so that it can move independently. It must have wheels and an axle.

If you have any small cardboard boxes, we'd love for the children to bring them in for our designs.

Phonics

Each group is using their phonic knowledge to write sentences. We are also going back over the tricky words we have learnt throughout the year.

Play these games at home to help improve your phonics skills: [PhonicsPlay - Phase 4 Resources](#) (Picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den, Buried Treasure)

Writing



Year 1



Some mornings the children write sentences to go with a picture. Here is a picture and some useful words you can use with your child at home to practise their writing:

Titanic iceberg sunk
deck passengers died
survivors lifeboats

Dates for your diary

Butterflies Class Assembly: Friday 10th July

Wednesday 8th July: Open evening at school for parents to see the classroom environment (present and future), look at the children's amazing learning, discuss reports and meet new teachers.

End of Year Production of Shrek at Catford Broadway:

Wednesday 15th July: All of Year 1 will be leaving school at 12.30 to walk to the theatre. If you are attending the show, you will be able to take your child home with you afterwards.

Thank you as always for your support, have a lovely weekend,

The Year One Team