

Weekly Learning Letter

10th July 2026

Our learning this week:

Well done to Butterflies for a fantastic class assembly this morning; what a great way to end the school year! This will be our final learning letter and we would just like to say how much we have enjoyed teaching your lovely children this year. We will miss them, but we say goodbye knowing they are very ready for Year 2.

English / History



This week in English, we put the finishing touches to our Amy Johnson posters and enjoyed sharing them with our Year 4 reading buddies. We also explored looking at cars from the past and present, learning how they have changed over time. We discovered that older cars didn't have seatbelts or mirrors and were powered by steam engines, while modern cars run on petrol or electricity!

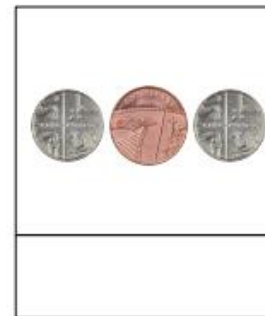
Try to include opportunities for your child to do some writing over the holidays so that they don't forget the skills we have been working on. They could keep a journal of what they did over the summer, help you to write a shopping list or just have fun writing their own stories.

Maths

It's all about money, money, money! This week, we learned about UK coins and explored the different types we use in everyday life. We discussed the value of each coin and how they can be combined to make different amounts. We practised identifying and comparing coins and also using them to solve simple money problems.

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Find the total value of the coins on each card.



The children know we do not use cash or coins as much anymore but if you do have coins on you, give your child the opportunity to count them or pay for items in the shop with them.

Computing

Our computing topic this term has been Digital Writing and the children have explored the keyboard, practised adding and removing text, explored the toolbar and made changes to text they had typed such as underlining, changing the colour and size and making it bold. Some children used their skills to create the title for their Amy Johnson poster.

RE:

This term we returned to Christianity for our final RE topic. The children learnt that Christian's place of worship is a church and identified some of the objects that can be found in a church and who the church leaders are. They also learnt what happens during a Baptism ceremony and why it is important to Christians.

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Phonics / Reading

It is really important that the children continue to read and be read to over the holidays. Try to encourage your child to read for a short while independently and talk to them afterwards about what they have read. Remember we have some great local libraries if you run out of books to read at home.

Continue to play these phonics games at home: [PhonicsPlay - Phase 4 Resources](#) (Picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den, Buried Treasure)

Dates for your diary

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.

Friday 17th July - last day of school – 2pm finish!

Thank you for supporting us throughout the year, we hope you all have a lovely summer. Wishing all our Ladybirds, Butterflies and Treefrogs the very best in Year 2!

The Year One Team