

## Weekly Learning Letter

### Year 1 Home Learning

25.09.26

It has been another great week in Year 1, and the children continue to impress us with how they are settling into their new classes. We want to thank you for your support with this transition.

### English

This week we have continued to focus on the story of the 'Three Little Pigs'. We sequenced the story and created a class story map. We used this to retell the story as a whole class and we added actions. The children also created their own story maps which they used to retell the story.

### Maths

In Maths our learning focus has been comparing. We used the language: **greater than**, **fewer than** and **equal to** when we compared groups of objects. We used the language: **greater than**, **less than** and **equal to** when we compared numbers. We also focused on finding one less than using objects and number tracks.



**Challenge:** Pick a number up to 20. Can you find 1 less than and 1 more than the number? Can you find 2 less than and more than?

### Music

In Music this term we are exploring how singing makes us feel. This week we talked about 'dynamics' - how loudly or quietly the music is played or sung. We learnt a Welsh lullaby and practised singing it with a soft voice.

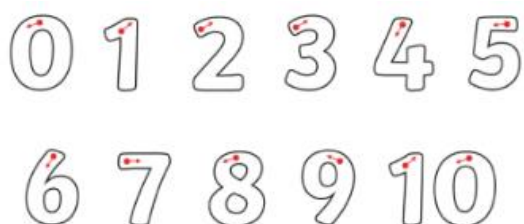
### RE

In RE we talked about the natural world and where natural objects come from. We discussed how natural objects are unique, just like us! We made observational drawings of shells, pinecones and leaves.

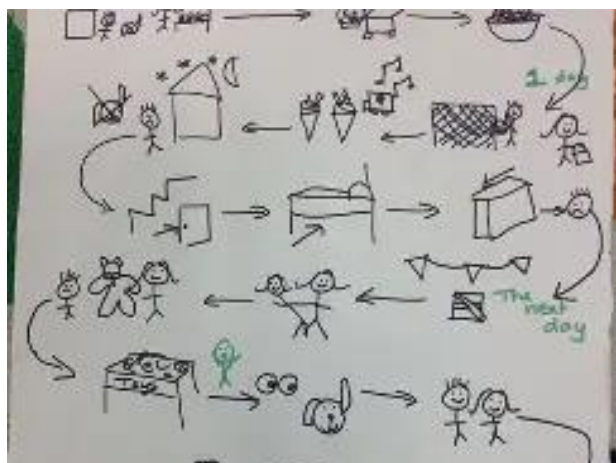
**Home learning ideas:**

**For home learning, you can...**

Practise forming numbers



Make a story map of your favourite story. Use it to retell the story to your family. Can you come up with actions to go with your story?



**Phonics**

|                  | Sounds                                          | Tricky Words                                             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Jayne's Group    | air ar ow er ee ch sh ai oa                     | what when he she we be me<br>have love                   |
| Kate's Group     | ai ee igh oa oo oo ar<br>or ur ow oi ear air er | the I go no of you said so<br>have like                  |
| Marianne's Group | oa, oi, ai. ee, ow, igh, ar,<br>or              | we, he, she, me, be, of, says,<br>there, when, what, one |
| Sarah's Group    | oa (goat) oo (moon) oo<br>(book) ar (dark)      | and push was you they                                    |
| Neyan's Group    | ll, ss (mess), ff, l, j (jam)                   | is, I, my                                                |

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### **Resources**

We are still in need to for resources to support children's learning, particularly in our outdoor area. Some resources that we need are:

**Dressing up clothes**

**funnels/ measuring cylinders**

**art straws**

**Small world animals**

**measuring jugs**

**junk modelling**

If there are any resources that you would like to donate, please give them to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

### **Gentle reminder**

Please remind your child to leave toys and large keyrings at home.



Please come along to our Year 1 information meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9:10am. The information meeting will include:

- Daily life in Year 1
- The Year 1 Curriculum
- Phonics and Reading in Year 1
- Suggestions for how you can support your child at home

If you cannot make this in person, it will also be live on Microsoft Teams. Please see the email sent out for more information.

**Have a fabulous and restful weekend!**

**The Year One Team**