

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 15th December 2025

We hope that you find the focus for the week in English, Maths and Learning Journey useful, and hope that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Year	English	Maths	Learning Journey
1	In English this week, we will be using the text 'Snowballs' to learn about making a word plural by adding letter -s. The children will be taking part in activities that encourage them to show their understanding of plurals.	In Maths this week, the children will be consolidating what they have learnt so far. They will be practicing counting to and from 100, both forwards and backwards. They will also be working on mastering numbers from 1 to 10, as well as practicing careful counting beyond 20 and number formation using our number rhymes.	In DT, we will be making our castle models with working doors and cut out windows. For computing we will be looking at technology in our classroom, using technology, developing mouse skills and keyboard skills when using a computer.
2	In Curious Quest this week, we will be putting all our hard work together to write Christmas descriptions. We will have a special focus on spelling and handwriting.	In Maths, we will start to look at 2D shapes. We will begin to look at their properties including number of sides and vertices.	We will be focussing on Geography this week. We will look at the Globe, learn about continents and the 4 countries in the UK as well as looking closer to home with a focus on East Grinstead.
3&4	In English, we will be developing our prosody in learning how to use intonation, voice levels and emphasis to perform our myths. We shall read them to each other across the year group to celebrate our wonderful writing!	In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply and divide by 3 and the characteristics of multiples of 3.	In Art, we will be painting our clay fish and evaluating our final pieces. In RE, we will be learning about the meaning behind Christingles.
5	In English, we are going to be focusing on developing our editing skills the 'Tom Palmer' way. The children will be up levelling a short Christmas story, improving the fronted adverbials, conjunctions, punctuation and the language.	In Maths, we will be recapping square and cubed numbers. And multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.	In Computing, the children will be evaluating what a video is? What makes a successful video? We will be noting different filming techniques, designing a story board and then filming our own videos about 'why would we build a castle here?'
6	In Guided reading this week, we will be finishing our class text, 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. In English, we will be publishing our information blogs on the D-Day landings.	In Maths, we will be consolidating all our maths learning for this term and continuing to work on our mental arithmetic skills.	This week in History, we will be concluding our topic on WW2 by exploring the end of the war and VE day.