

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 2nd February 2026

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 our Curious Quest this week, we are using the book 'Egg Drop' as our stimulus. Through this text we are going to be learning how to extend our sentences to include the word 'and' to extend our sentences. In Phonics, we will be giving the children another chance to show their recall of the sounds we have learnt by revising them.	In Maths this week, the children will be looking at the composition of odd and even numbers. They will understand that odd and even numbers alternate, and when they are represented in two's or pairs there is an odd 'one out' when number is odd. The children will also be adding numbers together to find a total or adding two parts to make a whole.	In DT, we will be designing a page for a lever. In Science, we are continuing to look at the different groups of animals. This week we will be focusing on amphibians and comparing how these are different to the fish we looked at last week.
2	In Curious Quest, we will start looking at writing non-chronological reports. We will link this to Fire Engines. We will spend the week learning about the features before spending a day each writing about the appearance, tools and crew of a Fire Engine.	We will continue to work with money next week. We will learn about how to find change and also how to add different amounts together. We will also revisit comparison with different coin amounts.	In DT, we will be starting to make our vehicles. We will work in smaller groups using hand saws to cut the axles, make the chassis and attach the wheels. This will take a few lessons for the whole class to complete this.
3&4	In English, we shall be revising and editing our chocolate bar making instructions ready for sharing our writing later in the term. In Guided Reading, we shall be continuing to read and explore our class text, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.	In Maths, we will start the week by solving correspondence problems where we will work out how many possibilities there are for a given situation. We will then begin to work on formal written methods of multiplication.	In Geography, we will be locating countries where cocoa is grown on a world map and looking for a pattern. We will learn about the equator and the tropics of cancer and Capricorn. In Science, we will also be looking at the nutritional value of chocolate.
5	In English, we will be learning about using contractions and informal language and examining cohesive language that is used at the beginning of a paragraph. Then we will plan, and begin to draft, revise and edit our diary entries.	In Maths, we will start a new unit on decimals. We will learn about decimals up to two decimal places. We will find equivalent fractions and decimals. We will also continue to improve our mental arithmetic skills.	In Geography, we will use atlases and maps to name and locate counties and cities within the United Kingdom.
6	In English, we will be drafting, revising and editing our persuasive letters. In Guided Reading, we are continuing to read our class text, 'The Explorer'.	In Maths, we will be finding percentages of an amount. We are continuing to improve our mental arithmetic skills.	In Geography, we have been looking at lines of latitude and longitude. We will be looking at different biomes, locating them on a map and comparing them.