

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 2nd March 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 Phonics, we are continuing to recap the phase 5 sounds and using these to read real and alien words. In Curious Quest, we have now reached the Spider Dragons! In order to defeat them, we will be using the text 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Lion' to write our own version of the story.	In Maths, the children will be continuing with additive structures. They will be using a number line to subtract. We will be reminding them to count accurately, and that we jump backwards to make the total 'less' when we are subtracting.	In Art, we will be beginning our journey by looking at how Yayoi Kusama creates her artwork. In Music this week, we are going to be building on the work we did last week by changing our voices for different characters. This week we will be using instruments and changing the sound for different characters.
2	In Curious Quest, we will continue to explore poetry. We will focus on the Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear and spend some time learning the poem and performing it. We will also enjoy writing about the owl or the cat and creating our own special island that they can visit.	In Maths, we will finish our work on multiplication and move to division. We will look at division by grouping and by sharing. We will use resources to support our understanding of this concept.	In Science, we have started some learning linked to plants and trees. We will look closely at the parts of a plant and describe what each of these sections do. In Art, we will start to explore the contemporary artist Laurel Burch who is known for creating colourful animal based artwork with a focus on cats.
3&4	In English, we will be continuing to learn about persuasive writing to help us create our advertisements. Additionally, we shall focus on the oracy skills needed to perform these orally as a radio style advert.	In Maths, we will begin a new topic on measuring length and we will consider when to use mm, cm, m and km and the relationship between them.	In Geography, we will be finding facts about the rainforest where cocoa beans grow and considering the human uses of rainforests.
5	In English, we will continue to learn about balanced arguments. We look at how to use adverbials to achieve cohesion between paragraphs in our writing.	In Maths, we will finish our unit on fractions, decimals and percentages. Then start our unit on perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons.	In Art, we will be completing an artist study on the artist Georges Seurat. We will be focusing on his use of dots when creating images.
6	In English, we are continuing our unit on suspense writing based on the short film 'Francis'. We have explored other narratives that create suspense, identifying the key features.	In Maths, we start a new unit on measurement. We will explore metric measures and converting measures. We are also working on our arithmetic and reasoning skills.	We will be completing activities for Book Week and look forward to a fun-filled World Book Day.