

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 9th 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 Curious Quest this week, we are moving onto a new challenge called 'Hovering Helicopters'. Over the week the children will be learning how to use the conjunctions 'but' and 'or' to extend their sentences. They will be listening to the story of, Guess What is Growing in the Egg and writing about the animals that feature in the story.	In Maths this week, the children will be continuing to look at additive structures and solve problems. They will be using multilink, as well as tens frames and counters to add and subtract and writing the calculation.	In DT, we will be making our moving pictures and creating a class book. In Science, we will be looking at another group of animals which is the Reptile family. We will be looking at what makes this group of animals unique.
2	In Curious Quest this week, we will continue to write information reports. This time we will design our own vehicle. This will then give us opportunities to describe this vehicle's appearance, equipment and crew.	In Maths, we will start to look at multiplication. We will begin by recognising and making equal groups. We will then focus on the multiplication symbol itself along with some multiplication sentences.	In DT, we will be testing our finished vehicles. It is also Internet Safety Day next week and we will spend some time discussing ways to make the internet safer.
3&4	In English, we will be finalising our shared posters for our instructions, in readiness for sharing with our parents and carers after half term. We shall also explore our creativity through an independent Free Write.	In Maths, we will be dividing 2-digit (Year 3) and 3-digit numbers (Year 4) by a 1-digit number. We will also learn to divide where there is a remainder.	In Science, we shall be finding out about the different types of teeth and the structure of teeth.
5	In English, the children will be continuing to draft, revise and edit their sports day diary entries. They will be ensuring that they have included the key features of this text. Then they will share their work, by publishing their favourite paragraph on to diary notepaper using their best handwriting	In Maths, we will learn about thousandths as decimals and be able to use a place value chart to support our learning. We will order and compare decimals up to 3 decimal places and round to the nearest whole.	In Science, we will develop an understanding of how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity. We will carry out an investigation on weight and mass, using objects that are found in the classroom.
6	In English, we will be publishing our persuasive letters and sharing them with Mrs Martin. In Guided Reading, we are continuing to read our class text, 'The Explorer'.	In Maths, we will be exploring a new unit on ratio and proportion. We will learn about the ratio symbol and use and calculate scale factors. We are continuing to improve our mental arithmetic skills.	In Geography, we are exploring different biomes and understanding climate zones. In Science, we are going to be conducting our own experiment based on Darwin's work on finches.