

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 29th June 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, the children will be introduced to the story We're Going to Find the Monster. They will be trying to save the Faithful Friends from the monster by using capital letters at the start of a sentence and for names. They will also be thinking about the setting of the story and writing a descriptive sentence about this. The children will continue to re-read their work to ensure that it makes sense.	In Maths this week, the children will be consolidating what they have learnt, and applying this to solve word problems. For example; There are 5 bags of biscuits, each bag has ten biscuits, how many are there in total? Ben has 25 sweets, he wants to share them between 5 friends, how many will each friend have? Can he share them equally?	For History, we are going to look at some of the buildings in East Grinstead and see if we can put them in order from oldest to newest. This is called chronology (putting things in order) What do you think an old building might look like? What do you think a newer building might look like? What differences are you looking for?
2	In Curious Quest lessons this week, we will be having a spelling focus. We will be looking at contracted forms of words and finding out what happens when we shorten words such as do not becoming don't. We will then use some of these words in writing to describe pictures.	In Maths, we will continue the language of position and direction. We will continue to describe movement by using left/right/forwards/backwards/turn/up/down.	In Art, we will be using air dry clay to make our sea creatures. We will use a range of tools to add texture and detail to our creations.
3&4	In English, inspired by the recent hot temperatures we shall be exploring the Greek Myth of Helios and Phaeton. We shall use this to explore word classes as well as using art to explore the impact of Phaeton riding the chariot.	In Maths, we will use the words parallel and perpendicular to describe pairs of lines. We will then consider the properties and types of triangles and quadrilaterals.	In Art, we shall be continuing our exploration of modern Greece through our geographical skills. We shall label key places and features on a map as well as learn about co-ordinates to read and map our own.
5	In English, we will begin our unit on formal letter writing. During this unit, we will examine the layout of a formal letter, including where each part is placed on the page. We will also explore the content, focusing on appropriate language, tone, and structure.	In Maths, we will be estimating capacity and volume. Then we will begin to recap long multiplication. The children will be working carefully on their written methods and showing their workings.	In Geography, we will be locating North and South America and naming the main states in both continents.
6	This week, we are attending our transition days at Sackville. We are also continuing to rehearse for our production, 'Ye-Ha!', which we will be performing next Wednesday, 8 th July. Also there is Sports Day and Area Sports this week.		