

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 6th July 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	This will be our last Curious Quest in Year One. Now that the children have reached 'The Bridge', they are almost ready for their next adventure! In Curious Quest this week, the children will be watching an animation called 'Once in a Lifetime'. They will be writing questions about a slide from the animation and ensuring that they are using a question mark correctly.	In Maths this week, the children will be consolidating what they have learnt, and applying this to halve and quarter quantities. They will also be counting forwards and backwards to 100 and reading, writing and building numbers to 100 using manipulatives to consolidate place value.	In Geography, we will be learning all about a significant Individual to East Grinstead 'Archibald McIndoe'. We will be thinking about and discussing why he is important to East Grinstead and why it is important to remember him.
2	In Curious Quest this week, we will be having a spelling focus on homophones. We will spend time playing active games helping us to remember the meaning and spelling of certain homophones. We will also help Professor Klunk re-write a letter using the correct homophones.	This week we will be revisiting addition and subtraction. We will work on using the column method for both addition and subtraction and use this to solve word problems.	We are very fortunate to have a mapping workshop this week as part of our Geography unit. We will learn how to use land marks to map out the playground and the field. We will also have the opportunity to use compasses which will help us with directions. In Art, we will be painting our model sea creatures and designing a background habitat for them to live in.
3&4	In English, we are going to explore the myth of Pandora's Box and use this to plan our own myth! We shall delve into the features of a myth and 'magpie' favourite elements from our recent learning about Helios and his son and Medusa.	In Maths this week, we will look at lines in the perpendicular, horizontal, vertical and diagonal positions. We will then draw, construct and identify shapes using this lines.	In Geography, we will use maps, atlases and computer mapping to locate places in Greece and look at how the physical features of the country influenced the ancient Greek civilisation. In Art, we will complete our Medusa paintings by using a wash or pencil to add colour.
5	In English, we will continue with our letter writing. We will plan and begin to draft our letters to formally apply for roles in Year 6 including Head students and Lead Learners.	In Maths, we will be multiplying a 2 digit number by a 2 / 3/ 4 digit number by a 2 digit number. We will be focusing carefully on our written methods. We will also working with squared numbers.	In RE, we will be thinking about how Christians show their commitment to God through prayer, taking communion and going to church.
6	Our main focus this week is our upcoming school production. We will be performing two dress rehearsals for the school: Early Years and Key Stage 1 on Monday, followed by Key Stage 2 on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure all costumes are in school on Monday. On Wednesday, we will be at the theatre for a daytime technical rehearsal ahead of our final evening performance. If you haven't already, please make sure you have completed the required Google Form. A few tickets are still available from the Chequer Mead box office—don't miss out!		