



# Woodpeckers Weekly Learning Letter



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## Our Learning Journey

What an amazing half -term of learning we have had in Woodpecker Class! The children (and the adults) have thoroughly enjoyed this enquiry question!

This week in English we wrote an acrostic poem about Space. We also completed our monthly writing about what we have learnt during this enquiry question. The children's stamina for writing is improving and it was lovely to see the progress they are making.

In Maths this week we have been looking closely at place value. We have been discussing how many digits a number has. We then looked at representing how many tens and ones a number had; we used counters and dienes to do this.

In RE this week we have looked more closely at the Torah and what it contains. We learnt that it is written in Hebrew and contains the first five books of The Bible. The children created their own scroll and chose the commandments that they felt were most important to them. We linked these to our Core Values at Littleton.

## Focus on Phonics

In phonics this week we are learning the new graphemes /o\_e/ and /a\_e/. Both of these are known as a split digraph. A digraph is two letters which together make one sound. When a digraph is split by a consonant it becomes a split digraph. For example: **ae** is split by the consonant **k** in the word **shake**. We have also been learning to spell the tricky words some, come, were and there.

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★ **Star Learners** ★

★ Willow -Winter for contributing to the learning on the carpet consistently. ★

★ Mollie for independent writing. ★

★ Riley for fantastic Maths learning with Mrs Humphrey. ★

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## Parents in Partnership

Thank you for such a wonderful attendance at our Celebration of Learning. The children were so excited and I'm sure you'll join us in congratulating them on their amazing performance!

After half-term the children will be writing a character description of their favourite toy. Could this please be sent in on Monday as I need to photograph the toy to create the learning. No electronics please. Thank you :)