



# Foundation Stage Weekly Learning Letter

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## Our Learning Journey!

Our new enquiry question for this half term is

**'What are things made from and why?'**

We will be referring back continuously to a previous enquiry question 'What makes a good learner?' as well.

This weeks learning highlights...

- Our number of the week is 12.
- We have had great fun making our own den this week using new pegs for a huge piece of tarpaulin. The children have had fantastic ideas of their own and have developed great collaborative skills. A special mention must go to Louie Carter—Kenton for demonstrating high level den building skills!
- We have read and acted out the story of The Three Little Pigs with a focus on why certain materials are better than others for house building.
- We have been looking at different ways of recording our maths learning, using numbers, objects and written methods.
- We have learnt how to play dominoes. Dominoes is a really good way to develop the children's skills in recognising numbers displayed as dots.

abcde



### Focus on Phonics

This week we continued to revisit

**ch, sh and th and ai ee**

As many of the children had missed these when they were absent from school before half term,

We also introduced two new vowel digraphs

**igh oa**

Please look out for these digraphs when reading with your child.

## Parents in Partnership

For this week's home learning we have sent your child home with a book to decorate the front cover. They can decorate the back cover as well if they want to.

They have each been given a plain, dark green book. This is for them to decorate with stickers or pictures of things or people who are special to them. This will be kept in their tray at school to use as their own independent writing book.

They will be able to write in this during any independent learning time. They can practise writing their name or write words with the digraphs they have been learning during phonic time. They may choose to write a story.

The white sticker is for their name.

We look forward to seeing them in school when completed.



## Star Learners

Lucia for fantastic writing progress.

Rylee for fantastic collaborative learning during the den making activity.