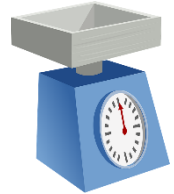# Year 1 Learning Letter

Friday 3rd March 2023

World Book Day fun! It was lovely to see the children dressed as their favourite book character and share some stories. We loved this book day song that was made last year! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4LO_Nnod-M&t=4s Your child will have received a book token to spend on or exchange for a books.

Our Internet Safety week has brought up various interesting conversations. We hope that you can embrace the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Thank you to those of you who came to the Online Safety Talk at Brockham on Thursday. If you were unable to make this, then please do make use of these website recommendations for more information https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ https://www.internetmatters.org/

What we are learning

- English – Writing about the life of Explorers
- Phonics – Common Exception words and Phase 5 sounds
- Maths – Length, height and weight
- Science – Looking for signs of spring
- History - Explorers, Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart and Christopher Columbus
- RE – Parables
- D.T Healthy food; exploring what different dips taste like
- Computing – Using computers to create artwork
- P.E – Gymnastics and Outdoor games

The children have been enjoying learning about real life explorers. So far, we have looked at Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart. They have enjoyed listening to stories, watching videos and reading about their amazing lives. Next week we will become explorers in the local area. The children have also enjoyed tasting different dips during our DT lessons and will be making their own in a couple of weeks.

Dates for your diary

- This week was the last in the Forest School block for Penguins
- Group 1 in Puffins will begin on Weds 15th March
- Monday 13th March – Superhero Day
  Activities to include; Superhero experiments, su powerful workouts, superhero art and craft. Children are invited dress as Superheroes!
- Friday 21st April – Curriculum Day
  All Year 1 children will be at the Leigh Base for the whole day
  More details to follow.