



# Year 5 Learning Letter

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We are settled into the autumn term now. This week we have enjoyed lots of ‘Feeling Good’ activities and were thrilled to spend the day at Wisley being with each other.

Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) is also in full swing. Here are a few photos of the activities that the children have been undertaking with Mrs Ottaway. These are linked to our work in English. Over the last two weeks, they have been building fires, designing and making toasting forks, making bread on a stick and practising different types of knots.



### Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Learning about deforestation in the world’s rainforest areas.
- Investigating what materials are used in school building and bags and why.
- Completing our non-chronological report writing.
- Working with multiplication and division in maths, including multiples, factors, square numbers and prime numbers.
- Starting our new maths fluency programme, “Mastering Number” and “Going for gold!”.



Thank you for your co-operation with our 2 “Action for Nature” days at Leigh in the last 2 weeks. Following this, we would like to share the following information from the Surrey Wildlife Trust:

#### **Action for Nature – Pick of the (leaf) Litter!**

*As Autumn arrives and our deciduous trees start to shed their leaves, instead of sending your green waste to landfill, why not create your own compost?*

*The benefits of composting your garden and kitchen waste are two-fold. You’re reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill and providing a habitat for a range of minibeasts.*

*The community of creatures who live among the waste help the decaying process, and in turn, provide a valuable food source for hedgehogs and other animals.*

*Once your compost has turned rich, dark and crumbly, you can use it to enrich pollinator-friendly plants in your garden.*

*If you don’t have your own outdoor space at home, why not help wildlife with a litter pick on the way to or from school? Wear gardening gloves or use a litter picker to avoid touching anything contaminated or sharp, and stay away from needles, human waste (like nappies), electrical items or any potentially dangerous chemicals. Don’t forget to bring a bin bag so you can carry any rubbish away with you, and always make sure you wash your hands properly after picking litter!”*