



# Early Years Newsletter 7th February 2025

This week has been a busy week with the children being storytellers. After listening to the story of Little Red Riding Hood the children have been working as a team to act out the story practising using our key vocabulary while speaking in a full sentence. We found out about strangers being people we do not know. We learnt that there are safe strangers who can be identified by special uniforms such as the police and doctors and that some buildings which have safe strangers such as school. Outside we have been doing lots of maths counting and finding objects which are different lengths—long and short. During our maps lesson we discovered that we use maps to help us find our way, we looked at lots of different types of maps including a map of our world.

## Something Special

### Show and Tell

Next week we will be talking about things that are special to us as part of our topic. The children are invited to bring in an object which is special to them for our show and tell session on **Wednesday afternoon**. Please bring in something small which will fit inside the lockers and nothing valuable please.



### One More, One Less

One Less	My Number	One More
	2	





Ducklings  
Star of the week

**Richie**

I have been a superstar this week because  
Super sentence writing



Cygnets  
Star of the week

**Ferez**

I have been a superstar this week because  
Being a good friend.



This week we have been learning about one more and one less. We are using our maths voice when talking about numbers 'one more than \_ is \_'. It has been fun using the white boards to represent one more and one less.

## STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...



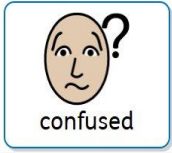
hungry,  
growled,  
forest, poorly,  
plan



Please use links from previous newsletters to practice saying the letter sounds.

Here are some interactive games you can play at home to practise reading words:  
<https://wordwall.net/resource/2103075/cvc-word-match-game>

This week our emotion is 'confused'



We listened to the song:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/feeling-better-confused-song>

We talked about how we can be confused for different reasons and to help us out we need to take time to think, ask for help and try again.



**Link and QR for Little Red Riding Hood**  
<http://tinyurl.com/mvxx36js>



Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- We have been listening to the song 'I Love Red' How many red things can you find in your house?
- Find different long and short objects in your house and compare them.
- Have a go at making a healthy sandwich.



### Sound Blending Book

Click here for a link to the blending books to help you read at home.

Sound blending book 6

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/30664.html>

Oxford Owl student log in:  
Username: LakesideEYFS  
Password: EYFS25



Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!



<http://tinyurl.com/3xrp6a24>