



YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

Class Teacher/s: Mrs Burrell (Monday-Wednesday) Mrs Smith (Thursday and Friday)

Learning Support Assistant/s: Mrs Reilly (Monday) Mrs Coxeter (Tuesday-Friday)

Important diary dates and reminders

Thursday 16th October – Diwali Dance Workshop *Please can children come dressed in PE kits on Thursday next week. We will have this dance session as our PE slot so they will not need to wear PE on the Friday. Thank you!*

Tuesday 21st October – Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 23rd October – Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October – Inset Day

27th October to 31st October – Half Term

Class update

Well done Woodpeckers on a fabulous Harvest service! There will hopefully be some pictures appearing on the main school newsletter. We are very proud of how well they did!

In English this week we have finished our work on Meerkat Mail. The children finished this unit by writing their own postcard using everything they have learnt about them. They did a tremendous job. We've also been writing about Beverley Knight this week, our focus for Black History Month. There were mixed views on the singing (!) but they all completed a wonderful fact file about her.

In maths we have continued the unit 'Place Value within 10'. We have been ordering objects and numbers and using a number line. At the end of the week, the children completed the assessment for this unit so we can see if there are any gaps that need to be filled. They've all done really well with our first maths unit of year 1. We will fill you in on their progress during parents evening.

We also had a lovely time trying lots of foods in science. They were sooo excited! It was a lovely experience and we were very impressed with how many children chose to try the more unusual tastes like olives and rocket 😊

Homework/ Reading

A phonics sheet follows on from this Friday note. It details the phonics we have been doing this week. Please work through the sheet with your child in whichever way works best. Please do write in your child's reading record if they have practised the phonics sheet and any reading at home so we can see ☺

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds
Year 1 Phonics Home Learning

Phase 5 -Autumn 1 Week 5



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

We have been reviewing reading and writing longer words.

liquid pocket better velvet magnet comic
rooftop earring bedroom airport chicken
jacket carrot rabbit puppet kitten lightening
powder looking farmer thicker eating second
forest farmyard popcorn puppet

We have been reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words?

I can see the farmyard from my bedroom.
The kitten is playing with the rabbit.
I enjoy eating a heap of peas!
The forest has a track that leads to a train.
Pop the puppet in my pocket.

We have been practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

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