



# YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

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

## Important diary dates and reminders

**Just a note to say that Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith will be swapping a day next week as a one off. Mrs Smith will be in on Monday instead of Thursday and Mrs Burrell will be in on Thursday and will be doing parents evening.**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Individual and sibling photographs

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Parents’ Evening

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Inset Day

**27<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Half Term

## Class update

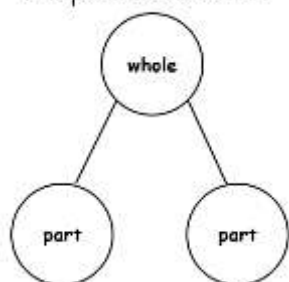


A big thank you to Alex and Thomas’ Grandparents for coming in to talk to us all about the toys they played with in their childhood. We enjoyed seeing some of these toys and finding out that we too play some of the same games! The children’s favourite was pick-up-sticks, jacks and a pogo stick.



In English this week we have begun our next unit using the text ‘The Squirrels who Squabbled’ to inspire our writing. We started by hearing and discussing the text before using our senses to describe a forest.

The part-whole model



In maths we have started the next unit ‘Addition and Subtraction within 10’. We began by introducing and exploring the part-whole model that supports children learning addition and subtraction and then writing number sentences e.g.,  $3 + 2 = 5$

We had a great time dancing during our Diwali workshop on Thursday. The children learnt about Rama and Sita and created a dance to match the story.



## Homework/ Reading

This week we have been assessing the children’s phonics knowledge. We will share the results at parents evening. Please keep up the reading at home in the meantime 😊

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith

