



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

27th October to 31st October – Half Term

Well done on a fabulous first half term Woodpeckers! We are very proud of you 😊

Class update

In English we have continued using the text 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' to inspire our writing. This week we have used adjectives to describe a forest scene and written a description of a forest as a group. After half term we will finish this unit by writing our own forest description piece and creating some accompanying artwork.

In maths we have continued the unit 'Addition and Subtraction within 10'. This week we have focussed on addition fact families e.g. $4 + 3 = 7$ $3 + 4 = 7$ and number bonds within 10 e.g. all the number bonds for 5.

Homework/ Reading

Please keep up the reading over the half term. It makes a huge difference when children read regularly.

During our phonics assessments the tricky words stood out as a weakness for some children. The tricky words that the children read are below. Please practise these over the half term. The children should not be sounding out these words but should know them by sight. Knowing these words really speeds up their reading and makes them more fluent readers. After half term we will be learning new tricky words so please do check that your children are secure with these ones. We will share the results of our phonics assessments when we manage parents evening!

was	are	like	there	one
you	sure	some	little	what
they	said	love	when	says
all	have	were	come	here

Have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith



Love one another
as I have loved you
John 15:12

