



## 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

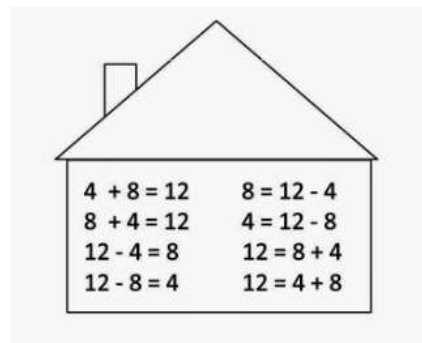
**SEE ATTACHED POSTER for all dates until the end of term!**

### Class update

This week in English we have continued a short 2 week set of lessons centred around the story 'Little Glow' by Katie Sahota. On Tuesday we created a word bank of adjectives about bonfire night. On Thursday we then used these words to write a setting description about Bonfire Night.

In maths we are continuing our unit on addition and subtraction. This week we started the subtraction learning by finding a part. We used the part-whole models to help us. We then moved on to 'The eight fact families' knowing all eight addition and subtraction facts. E.g.

We ended the week taking away by crossing out.



### Homework/ Reading

#### Phonics

The children's phonics sheet follows this Friday note and details some of the phonics we have practised this week in school. We have four new GPCs to practise. Please practise at home and let us know how you get on in your child's reading record. The new spellings are at the bottom of the phonics sheet. **Please keep their spelling books in their reading folders** so it is there on Friday test day. Thank you.

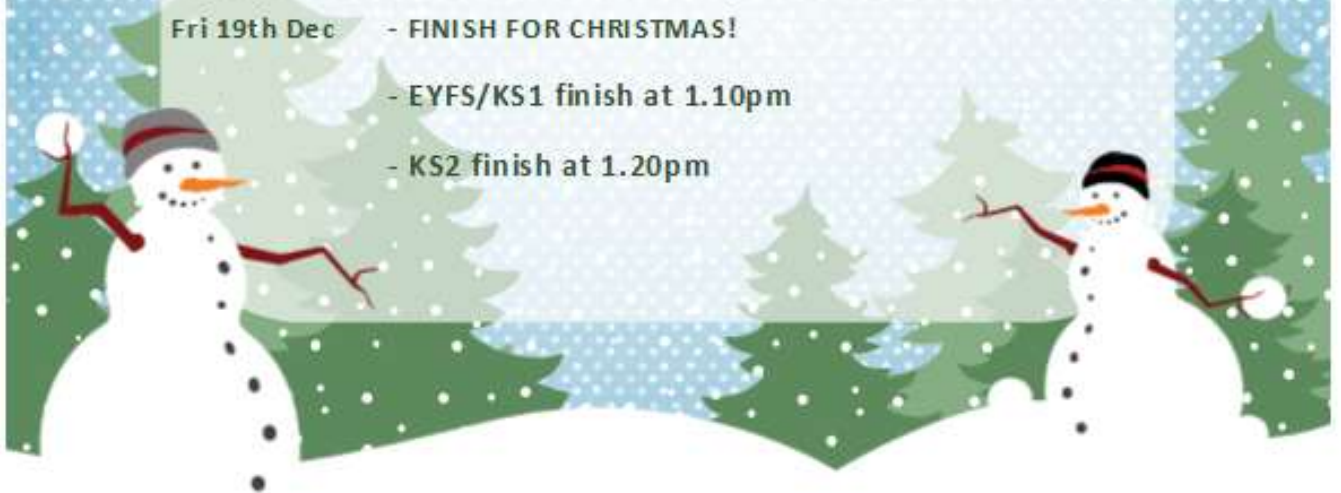
Have a wonderful weekend!



Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith

## Christmas Events 2025

### Dates for your diary!

- Thurs 20th Nov - Deadline for Class reps Christmas meal poll
- Fri 21st Nov - Non-uniform day (in exchange for bottle donations)
- Fri 28th Nov - Non-Uniform day (in exchange for chocolate donations)
- Mon 1st Dec - Christmas card post boxes available in school
- Weds 3rd Dec - Deadline for Christmas jumper donations
- Fri 5th Dec - Christmas jumper sale after school
- Mon 8th Dec - EYFS/KS1 Dress rehearsal for Grandparents @2pm
- Tues 9th Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity performance @2pm
- Fri 12th Dec - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day  
- Festive Fun Friday 3.15 pm—4.15 pm
- Mon 15th Dec - KS2 Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents @2pm
- Tues 16th Dec - KS2 Carol Concert @6pm
- Thurs 18th Dec - Reindeer Run
- Fri 19th Dec - FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS!  
- EYFS/KS1 finish at 1.10pm  
- KS2 finish at 1.20pm



	<b>Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds</b> <b>Year 1 Phonics Home Learning</b>	
	<b>Phase 5-Autumn2 Week 3</b>	

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/>

Phonemes we will be covering this week in school -

<p><b>a-e</b></p>	<p><b>i-e</b></p>
<p><b>o-e</b></p>	<p><b>u-e</b></p>

We have been reading and writing words. Can you spot this week's phonemes?

made same game snake amaze take time like ripe inside  
 prize slide home woke explode note stone those cute  
 cube tube rude use rule

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

It is fun to play the game snakes and ladders.  
 I would like a ride in a hot-air balloon.  
 The note was hidden under the stone.  
 I made a cube using a tube and a ruler.

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

could would should our

We have been practising spelling these words. We will be tested on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

take same time home rude cute

