



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!



NATIVITY COSTUMES –

With the nativity fast approaching it's time to organise costumes!

Woodpeckers are 'Camels' this year. Please provide a camel costume for your child in a named carrier bag and bring into school on **FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER**

You do not need to supply shoes, they will be wearing their school shoes.

Haslemere Christmas Window Competition

The children have created wonderful Christmas decorations, which will be displayed in the window of No1. Charter Walk from Monday 1st December. If you happen to be in Haslemere, please do take a wander down there and take delight in our endeavours. This year, the windows dressed by the schools are not eligible for the public vote; however, they will be entered in the judged competitions for the most festive window, the most stylish window and the most complimentary to the retailer's business, so the competition is on and Grayswood are in it to win it



Class update

With the nativity only 2 weeks away, we have been busy learning all the songs and joining in with the rehearsals. The Woodpeckers are doing a wonderful job!

This week in English we have started a short unit – poetry using the text 'The Lost Words'. We started by looking at the book and reading some of the poems before discussing what an acrostic poem is. At the end of the week, we created a word bank for 'nature' that we will use in the end of unit write. We are focusing on the beautiful oak tree on the Grayswood green.

In maths we are continuing our unit on addition and subtraction. This week we continued subtraction – taking away and finding how many left. It has also been assessment week in school and the Woodpeckers completed 2



'quizzes' an arithmetic and reasoning paper. This information helps us inform how the children are progressing with their maths learning.

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



	<p>Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning</p>	
	<p>Phase 5-Autumn2 Week 4</p>	

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/>

<p>Phonemes we will be covering this week in school -</p>	
<p>e-e</p>	<p>ew</p>
<p>ie</p>	<p>aw</p>

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

these even athlete complete new stew few grew
blew chew shield field shriek brownie bodies
belief draw claw straw paw crawl squawk

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

These athletes will win the games.
The mouse could chew the stew with its big teeth.
I like to much and chew brownies.
The parrot squawks and uses its claw to draw.

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

house mouse water want

We have been practising spelling these words. We will be tested on 5th December.

these new shriek draw few