



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!

Guildford Cathedral Christmas Art Exhibition 2025 *Joy to the World!*

This year Grayswood School have created 2 pieces of artwork that represents the theme '*Joy to the World!*' that are being shown at Guildford Cathedral.

Each year schools from across the diocese take part and the Bible verse that we were asked to focus on is '*Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people.*' Luke 2:10.

Key Stage 1 created 3 different types of angels that were then suspended from a branch. We chose angels because they brought a joyful message to the world that Mary was going to have a baby, the New King!

Key Stage 2 wrote how Jesus brings joy to the world that were then stuck onto a globe.

If you would like to see these wonderful pieces of artwork with your child and family members over the festive period, it is FREE entry into the Cathedral and they are on display until early January.



Class update

In English this week we continue to use the book 'The Lost Words' to inspire our poetry writing. At the start of the week we explored rhyming words and how some poems can rhyme. We used some of the words from our lesson last week like: old, rough and knobbly to find rhyming words. At the end of the week we wrote our own acrostic poem for 'Oak tree' using all the skills we have developed over the past few weeks. It was lovely to celebrate the beautiful oak tree on the green.

In maths this week we have been finishing off our addition and subtraction unit by subtracting on a number line and adding and subtracting one or two. At the end of the week we completed a 'quiz' to check that the children have taken in everything we have been teaching over the last few weeks. This will inform our planning and help us to fill any gaps.

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. Please practise at home and let us know how you get on in your child's reading record. The children will be assessed on this half terms phonics next week so please do practise any sounds/ elements of Little Wandle that you know your child finds tricky.

Spellings

Thank you for your support with spellings so far this year. The children can now have a break as we have a lot of Christmas activities coming up! Please continue to read and practise phonics at home in the meantime. We will spend the next two weeks recapping and assessing.

Have a wonderful weekend!

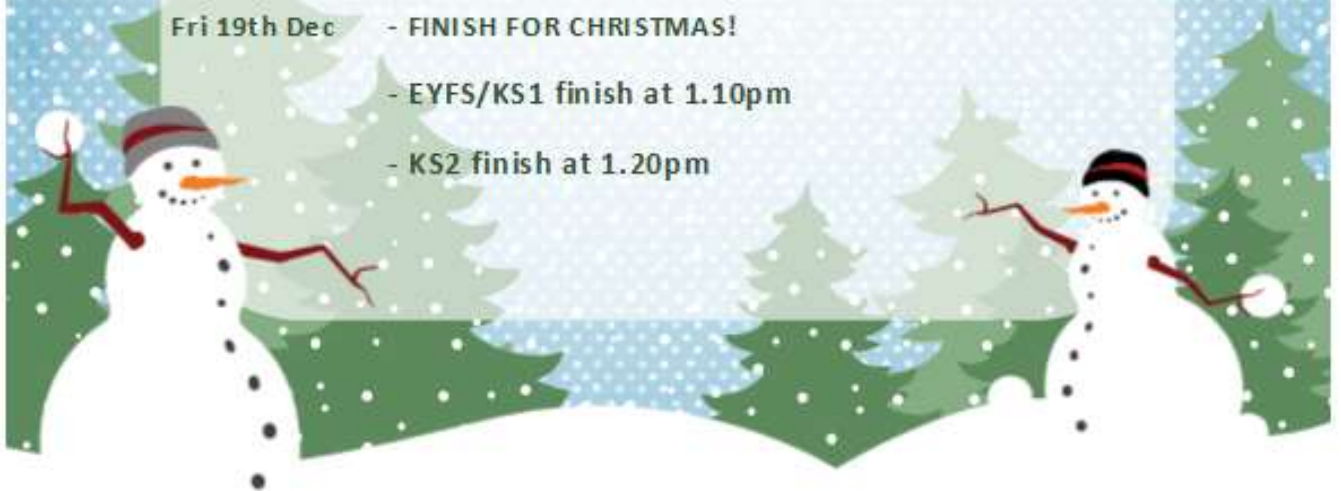
Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith





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 5</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>Grow the code: /igh/</p> <p>ie i i-e</p>	<p>Grow the code: /ai/</p> <p>ay a a-e</p>
<p>Grow the code: /oa/</p> <p>oa o o-e</p>	<p>Grow the code: /ee/</p> <p>e ie e-e ea</p>
<p>Grow the code: /oo/ /yoo/</p> <p>ew u-e u ue</p>	

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

Fried child time tie spider ripe frighten lightning wild asking
acorn spray tray take amaze train stain play groan floating
home woke open most explode toads eating each treat street
between these belief bodies cute rescue blue blew

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

The child saw the spider and cried.

I am making a cake.

Most blossoms drop from the trees in spring.

It is fun to eat a sweet treat.

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

House mouse water want they pure sure could would should
our some come love your people their oh Mr Mrs Ms ask were
there little here today one their when what here