



## 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!**

**Please can all Reindeer Run sponsorship forms and colouring competition pictures be in by Monday. Thank you 😊**

**READING BOOKS – Over the weekend, please check at home for any school reading books. Once again, our stock of Little Wandle and banded reading books is greatly depleted!**

### Class update

We hope you enjoyed the Nativity performances this week. We are incredibly proud of all of the children and their fabulous singing and acting! Well done Woodpeckers 😊

We also had lots of fun on Friday during the Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day. We are all feeling very Christmassy and excited now!

In English this week we have edited and improved our acrostic poems. We also wrote a Christmas acrostic poem using our new skills. The children thought of lovely, festive poems.

In maths this week we have moved on to the last unit of the autumn term – Geometry. We have been recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes and sorting 3D shapes. There are good games online like: <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/shapeEscape/index.html> to support your child learning their 3D shapes.

### Homework/ Reading

#### Phonics

The children are being assessed on this half term's learning so there isn't a new phonics sheet this week. Please keep up the reading at home 😊

#### 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 last week 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 3.15pm—4.15pm
- 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

