



## YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

**Class Teacher/s:** Mrs Burrell (Monday-Wednesday) Mrs Smith (Thursday and Friday)

**Learning Support Assistant/s:** Mrs Reilly (Monday) Mrs Coxeter (Tuesday-Friday)

### Important diary dates and reminders

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Spring term begins for children

### Class update

Reading books – We have given the children 2 reading books to read over the Christmas holidays. Please make sure these books are returned on the first day back – we will be counting them in! Please also record in their reading records what other books they have read over the festive period.

This week we have been finishing off units and little bits before the holidays 😊 We've completed some Christmas poetry and we've had lots of exciting activities too. The children loved watching the KS2 carol concert, taking part in the reindeer run, learning about Christmas traditions during Pause day and doing plenty of Christmas crafting.



This week in maths we have concluded our work on shape. The children have been investigating pattern with 2D and 3D shape. Here is a great Christmas game to consolidate this learning at home: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/christmas-patterns>

The curriculum map for next half term will be on the website now. Please have a look to see what we will be up to after Christmas!

### Homework/ Reading

Please read lots over the holidays. We'd love to see lots of evidence of home reading in the reading records and we will award the children with lots of house points for this 😊 Thank you for your support.

We've been assessing the children on their phonics over the last week. After Christmas we will let you know how they got on via their reading records.

The Woodpeckers team wish you all a very 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!'

Thank you so much for our thoughtful and beautiful gifts. We feel very lucky and have loved our first term with The Woodpeckers 😊

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith