



YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

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

Important diary dates and reminders

Monday 20th January – Rural Life Trip

Thursday 5th February – Class Assembly (Parents welcome)

Rural Life Centre

Please ensure your child is dressed warmly on Monday; wearing a waterproof coat (and trousers if they have them) and appropriate footwear (not wellington boots). From experience, it is very cold and we are out in the open all day. Also don't forget they need a packed lunch and water bottle.

KIRFS

You will find in your child's bag a copy of their KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) that they have been recently tested on. If there are any gaps, please continue to practice them so they can recall them instantly.

Class Assembly

The children should have bought home a line to practise for our class assembly. Please can we ask that they learn their line off by heart if they are able to. We don't have lots of opportunity to practise so we'd be grateful for your support with this. We are going to do our first practise next Thursday 😊 The children won't need costumes but they can come in wearing their own clothes because we know that it makes the performance a bit more special for them. We are going to make props and headbands at school.

Class update

On Monday, Woodpeckers took part in a Drama workshop. They played lots of games to explore their improvisational skills.

In English this week we have been using the story 'Beegu'. We began reading the book and using our inference skills to discuss the ups and downs of how Beegu is feeling. This has linked well with our work in PSHE. We revised using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and using the word 'and' to join two clauses. We also focussed on orally rehearsing a sentence before writing it down.



This week in maths we continue our unit of place value with a focus on numbers up to 20. We have focussed on understanding the numbers 17, 18, 19 and 20 and then moved on to finding 1 more and 1 less. At the end of the week we were using the number line to 20.

Homework/ Reading

Phonics



Please see the phonics sheet with some of the phonics we have been doing this week. **Please** practise at home and sign your child’s reading diary. We cover a lot of new sounds at this point in the year and the children need regular practise to consolidate.

Spellings

The spellings are listed at the bottom of the Friday phonics sheet and will be tested on Friday 23rd January. Please make sure spelling books are in bags for Friday, thank you.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith

	Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning	
	Phase 5-Spring 1 Week 2	

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 have been covering this week in school -	
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<p style="text-align: center;">g</p> <p style="text-align: center;">giant /j/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ph</p> <p style="text-align: center;">phone /f/</p>

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

Spy fly dry reply defy why by my follow snow grow yellow
show window gem giant magic energy danger huge phone photo
dolphin elephant alphabet triumph

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

The bird is trying to fly.

The yellow sun shines in my window.

The giant has a huge gem on its finger.

I can take a photo of the dolphin with my phone.

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

who whole where two

These are our spellings. We will be tested on **Friday 23rd January**

fly grow magic phone yellow