



YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

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

Important diary dates and reminders

Half Term – 25th May – 29th May

Inset Day – Monday 1st June

Sports Day - Friday 5th June

Housekeeping

On Monday the 11th of May we are making smoothies that the children have created recipes for. Mrs Chow will provide the base juices. Please could each child bring in two pieces of fruit that they have chosen to put in their smoothies. They can drink it in class or if you prefer for them to take it home please provide a sealable cup/bottle or jam jar etc to take it home in.

Thank you

Class update

In English this week we have been finishing off our work on George and the Dragon. At the start of the week the children have been using 'and' to write a list. They thought of lots of yummy treats that their characters would receive at the end of their stories. Towards the end of the week, they have had a go at editing and improving their stories and publishing them. They've blown us away with their final copies. They've worked so hard on this unit of work and they should all be very proud of the writing they have accomplished 😊

In our English work on Friday, we also used David Attenborough's 100th birthday to inspire us. We learnt more about him and wrote some facts about his incredible life.

In maths this week the Woodpeckers have been finding half of an object or shape, recognising half of a shape and finding half of a quantity. These are easy objectives to practise at home in real life situations so please do explore this if the opportunity arises!

Below are some pictures of last week's forest school sessions 😊



as I have loved you

John 15:12

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Homework

Phonics

The Friday phonics sheet follows this Friday note. We are recapping sounds over the next few weeks in preparation for the phonics screening check. There are also some additional phonics screening test practise words below. Please do use this sheet to support the children at home and sign your child’s reading diary to let us know how they get on.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Smith and Mrs Chow

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|  | Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning |  |
| | Phase 5-Summer 1 Week 4 | |

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/>

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| Phonemes we have been revising this week in school - | |
| <p>ea</p> | <p>ir</p> |
| <p>ou</p> | <p>oy</p> |

We have been reading and writing words. Can you spot this week’s phonemes?
 feather head bread breakfast spread thread bird
 skirt girl first shirt third cloud sound about out
 proud found boy joy toy enjoy annoy destroy

We have been reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words?
 I yawn all the way through breakfast!
 I thought that girl had a bird on her cloak.

I am proud that I found that feather.
We enjoy mucking about in the water.

We have been practising alien words. Can you sound out and blend?

scroy ept spraw quisk chort shome



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

any many who whole two

These are our spellings. We will be tested on **Friday 15th May**

head third first sound found enjoy

toy

blast

glued

crowds

lied

scrap

shape

strike

river

crab

forest

press

chapter

dust

charming

coins

Alien Practise Words

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drap



herks



froin



keam



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phope



murbs



jash



clend



quop



braint



foid



strad



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