



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

PSHE Update

After half term, we will be covering our 'Growing and Changing' unit in PSHE.

If you would like to know more, a letter has been uploaded alongside the Friday Note with more information. Children will be taught the correct terminology when describing body parts, as detailed in the statutory RSE guidance. Please feel free to come and chat to us if you have further questions.

Class update

In English we have started a unit on the wonderful book 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann. The children enjoyed listening to the story and making predictions using evidence from the text. We've been thinking carefully about how the different characters in the story feel at different points. The children used drama effectively to explore these feelings. The children will be writing diary entries using this text as inspiration so we have also been exploring the features of a diary and they all had a go at writing a diary entry about their day.





In maths we have finished our work on fractions. The children have been recognising a quarter of a quantity and finding a quarter of a quantity. They have also completed the end of unit fractions assessment. We have also started the next unit – position and direction. This week we have described turns (full, half, quarter and three-quarter) and used left and right. To help at home encourage your child to use their left and rights and turning. These are both tricky concepts to grasp so the more practice they get, the better they will be!

Homework

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

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

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 revising this week in school -

i	a
ow	u

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

tiger find wild child spider acorn paper later chasing basic
 baking grow show follow snow arrow window music unit
 stupid human tuna

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

We came first and were wild with joy once we got our medal.
 I need butter for my baking.
 I thought the arrow was too low to hit the target.
 My friend has a wild unicorn that eats snow!

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

two eye thought through friend



These are our spellings. We will be tested on **Friday 22nd May**

one two three four six seven eight nine ten

Real Practise Words

tram

law

greet

haunt

gift

goal

think

mode

drink

arrow

shrubs

person

scram

saucers

strike

fighters

Alien Practise Words

vuss



plap



shog



criff



poil



disp



quorg



veems



quigh



flisp



blies



thrand



rird



strom



meve



strabe

