



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

Sports Day - Friday 12th June

Phonics Screening

Please note this takes place next week. Mrs Smith will be coming in on Tuesday and Wednesday morning next week to administer the phonics check with the Woodpeckers so everything will be very familiar for them. It will be a very normal part of their day and they won't be under any pressure 😊 All of the alien word/ real word practise are still available on the past Friday notes if you would like to do some extra practise at the weekend.

Class update

Welcome back for the final half term! We hope you all had a lovely and restful break and that the children are feeling ready for the weeks ahead.

In English this week, we have started a new unit on information texts. The children have been exploring fact files, identifying their key features and discussing how information is organised. They have particularly enjoyed using bullet points to present facts clearly. Next week, we will begin to use all of these skills to create our own fact files. We have also been practising spelling and writing words with the -ing suffix, focusing on applying this in our independent writing.

In maths, we have begun a unit on place value within 100. The Woodpeckers have been practising counting from 50 to 100 and counting in tens to 100. These are great skills to revisit at home through quick oral counting or simple games if you have time. Building confidence with these foundations really helps the children as we move forward.

We have also continued to practise our number bonds through fun games in class. As promised to the Woodpeckers, here is the link to Hit the Button, which is a fantastic resource for practising at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Homework

The Friday phonics sheet follows this Friday note. Please do use this sheet to support the children at home and sign your child's reading diary to let us know how they got on.





The children can continue their spelling break because sports day has moved to next week 😊 Please do some extra phonics practise/ reading instead. Thank you!

Each child should have an update in their reading record with how they got on in last half term's phonics assessment. They are doing really well!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Chow

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

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 -

Grow the code: /ai/ eigh aigh ey ea	kn gn
mb	ere eer

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

eight straight break great they grey prey know knee
 knock sign gnaw gnash thumb lamb comb climb crumb
 bomb deer cheer sneer steer here meerkat

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

Eight great shaking whales sprayed water from their blowholes.
 A knock on the door let me know that the grey monkey was here.
 The lambs were gentle and we enjoyed playing with them.
 The meerkat was smearing pears on the wall.

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

busy beautiful pretty hour our their two