



## YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

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

### Important diary dates and reminders

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Move up afternoon

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – INSET day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Farm Visit

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Open Afternoon

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Grayswood's Got Talent - For more information, please see flyer at the end of this newsletter

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of term (Early finish – 1.10pm)

### Housekeeping

Please can everyone check the information contained within their Arbor app is up to date before we break up for summer. This includes information regarding medical conditions and dietary requirements so that new class teachers have the most up to date information available. Please also check the email addresses listed are correct because that is where reports will be sent. Thank you.

### Class update

This week has been assessment week. The children have been working hard to complete these and have done a great job 😊 It's amazing to see the progress they have made this year.

We've also been continuing our work on numbers to 100. The Woodpeckers have been finding one more and one less and comparing numbers with the same number of tens. We've also recapped our counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

In English we've started a short traditional tale unit on Jack and the Beanstalk. The Woodpeckers have begun by reading and comprehending the story and planning their own version by changing key details.



### 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. Please note the spellings at the bottom.

Have a lovely weekend!



Mrs Smith and Mrs Chow

	Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning	
	<b>Phase 5</b> –Summer 2 Week 3	

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: /sh/**

**ti (potion)**  
**ssi (mission)**  
**si (mansion)**  
**ci (delicious)**

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

Fiction station emotion cautious action motion mission passion  
 mansion session special magician delicious precious electrician  
 social

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

The cautious chef stayed in the kitchen.  
 The mission to the space station was a success.  
 The magician sneezed and did a special magic trick!  
 The chef used the sugar in a special and delicious cake.

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

Because busy beautiful pretty hour any many through

**Our spellings for next week. These will be tested on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**wanted cleaned fixed washed jumped melted**

(We've been practising adding -ed to verbs in our English. We've spoken about how the -ed suffix can sound like 't', 'd' or 'id'. We add the -ed suffix to verbs in the past tense.



### Grayswood's Got Talent!

We are delighted to announce that the School Ambassadors will once again be hosting Grayswood's Got Talent on the afternoon of **Friday 17th July**. This much-loved event is open to children from **Year 1 to Year 6** and has always been a fantastic celebration of the many talents within our school community.

If your child would like to take part, please encourage them to start thinking about their act. To ensure we can fit as many performances as possible into the afternoon, acts should be relatively short (around 90 seconds maximum) and, where possible, children are encouraged to perform in pairs or groups.

Further information about signing up and submitting music tracks will follow from teachers.

This year, proceeds from Grayswood's Got Talent, alongside the Year 6 Leavers' Fayre and a forthcoming mufti day, will be donated to the British Red Cross Gaza Crisis Appeal. This has been inspired by learning and discussions taking place across the school, particularly in Year 6, and provides a meaningful opportunity for our children to support those facing humanitarian challenges around the world.

Many thanks,

Arlo, Audrey, Tils and Cora