



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

Wednesday 15th July – Farm Visit

Thursday 16th July – Open Afternoon 2pm **Please can children bring in a sturdy, named bag and their books can come home after they have been viewed in school with your child**

Thursday 17th July - Grayswood's Got Talent!

Wednesday 22nd July – End of term (Early finish – 1.10pm)

Reading Books

Please can you have a look at home for any Little Wandle reading scheme books and bring them in next week. We are missing a fair few from the boxes and they are really expensive to replace. Thank you for your help.

Class update

We've had lots of fun in English this week as we've been focusing on the amazing 'The Book with No Pictures'. The children have been retelling the story and exploring all of the silly and quirky vocabulary. Towards the end of the week, they have been writing their own versions with lots of hilarious results! The Woodpeckers have also been reflecting on their year in Woodpeckers and writing about their favourite parts.

In maths we've been finishing off our work on time. The children have been looking at days of the week, months of the year, hours/ minutes/ seconds, O'clock times and half past times. Their KIRF this half term is to be able to read o'clock and half past times. They will be tested before the end of the year so please do some extra practise if your child isn't secure yet.

Homework

We are so close to the end of the school year so there will be no more spellings. Listed below are the spellings that the children should be secure with ready for year two. Please practise at home over the summer if they find any tricky. This week in phonics we have been recapping and consolidating. The children have also been completing a half termly phonics assessment. There is no phonics sheet following on as a result. Please do keep up the reading at home.

Phase 2 to 5 Tricky Words			
Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
I	he	said	oh
no	she	have	Mrs
the	we	like	people
to	me	so	their
go	be	do	called
into	you	some	Mr
	are	come	looked
	her	little	asked
	was	one	could
	all	were	
	they	there	
	my	what	
		when	
		out	



Summer Reading Challenge Reminder

A reminder that all pupils are encouraged to take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** at **Haslemere Library** over the summer holidays. It's a fantastic way to keep children reading, discover new books, and enjoy a range of fun library activities. Children aged **7–11** may also be interested in joining the library's **Chatterbooks Reading Group**, which meets monthly on a Saturday.

Further detail has been sent via the office.
Happy reading! 📖 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Chow

READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at **summerreadingchallenge.org.uk** to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!