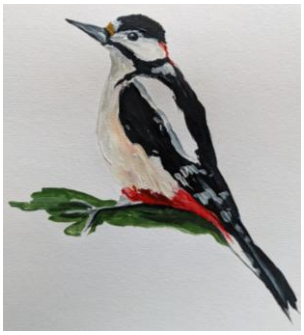


YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

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

Important diary dates and reminders

3rd October – Parents Evening Times Open
Thursday 15rd October – Parents' Evening
19th October to 30th October – Half Term

Science

Next week in science (Thursday afternoon) we will be exploring our sense of taste by tasting a variety of foods. The children will be describing the tastes using vocabulary like sweet, sour, bitter and salty. We have an up-to-date medical list and we will not give children any foods that we know they cannot have. They will only have a small taste of each item and the foods will be: rocket, dark chocolate, pretzel, olive, lemon, lime, sponge cake and strawberry. They will have the option to try each food but they don't have to. Please let us know if there's anything you don't want your child to try and we are also happy for you to pop in on Thursday morning if you want to look at any ingredients. Thank you.

Haslemere Food Bank Donations - Each year at harvest we ask that you donate what food items you can to the Haslemere Food Bank. This year we are asking you to send in your donations with your child on **Wednesday 7th October** where they will take it to the church and place it on the alter. From there it will be sent to the food back to be distributed to those in need. We have been told that they need the following items:
Soup, UHT milk, oats, coffee, tea bags (small packs please), custard, tinned fruits, packet puddings (jelly, sponge pudding, Angel Delight etc.), treats (chocolate, dried fruit, crisps, snack bars etc), jam/marmalade, fruit juice or small bottle of squash, shower gel, shampoo, soap bars

Class update

In English this week we continue to use the story 'Meerkat Mail' to inspire our postcard writing. This week we focussed on writing setting descriptions – describing Sunny's habitat. We then used the days of the week to write sentences. Both these skills will help up when we come to write our final postcard.

In maths we have continued the unit 'Place Value within 10'. This week we used the vocabulary fewer, same and more to describe numbers. We then were introduced to less than, greater than and equal to using the following symbols < > = To end the week, we compared numbers.

Homework/ Reading

A phonics sheet follows on from this Friday note. It details the phonics we have been doing this week. Please work through the sheet with your child in whichever way works best. Please do write in your child's reading record if they have practised the phonics sheet and any reading at home so we can see ☺ **Please note we have started learning new phase 5 sounds.**

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Chow

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds
Year 1 Phonics Home Learning

Phase 5 -Autumn 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/

Phonemes we have been covering this week in school –

ay	**ou**
oy	**ea**

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

day say play spray may crayon cloud sound about out proud found boy joy toy enjoy annoy destroy sea read heap treat least each

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

May I play with the crayon?
The thunder booms in the clouds.
The boy smears crayons on the carpet.
I like to treat myself and read cartoons.

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

said says you do like little push put pull full