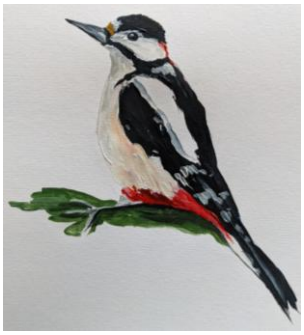


YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

Thursday 12th November – Bocketts Farm Trip
Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day
Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 8th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity
Thursday 17th December – Reindeer Run
Friday 18th December – End of Term

Reminders – Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day. We are seeing some children wearing PE jumpers and non-school uniform jumpers/cardigans to school on uniform days.

SEE END OF NOTE FOR NATIVITY COSTUMES

Class update

Welcome back 😊 We hope you all had a wonderful 2 week half term!

Diwali Dance Workshop – On Thursday we had a fabulous West End dance experience. The children were told the story of The Ramayana and retold it using dance. A lot of fun was had by all!








In English we have continued using the text 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' to inspire our writing. This week we have used adjectives to describe a forest scene and written a description of a forest as a group.

In maths we have continued the unit 'Addition and Subtraction within 10'. This week we have focussed on addition fact families e.g. 4 + 3 = 7 3 + 4 = 7 and number bonds within 10 e.g. all the number bonds for 5.

Homework/ Reading

Phonics

The children's phonics sheet follows this Friday note and details some of the phonics we have practised this week in school. We have four new GPCs to practise. Please practise at home and let us know how you get on in your child's reading record.

Spellings

We think the children are ready for some spellings! The children's spellings are at the bottom of the phonics sheet. Each week the Woodpeckers will have 5/6 spellings. Spellings will come home on Friday and be tested the following Friday. Each week we will send home their spelling book so you can see how they got on. Please feel free to practise the spellings in the best way for your child (please don't practise in the spelling book). **Please keep their spelling books in their reading folders so it is there on Friday test day.** Thank you.

For now, all children have the same spellings. We will let you know individually if this changes at any time as we progress. Spellings will always be linked to the week's phonics teaching and words we have been practising in class and have already been exposed to.

Maths

Please check the new KIRF for this half term (number bonds to 6). The KIRFs are listed on our Woodpeckers welcome page with helpful hints. The children will be tested at the end of the half term.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Chow



	Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning	
	Phase 5–Autumn 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 covering this week in school –

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ue	u

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

bird skirt girl first shirt third lie pie tie cried tried fried blue clue true glue rescue argue unicorn music unit human tuna stupid

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

The girl has some birds on her skirt.

I looked at the pie and tried not to eat it!

The clue led us to the blue bench.

We spied unicorn tracks in the mud.

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

their people oh your

We have been practising spelling these words. These spellings will be tested on Friday 14th November.

go my bird pie blue

NATIVITY COSTUMES –

With the nativity fast approaching it's time to organise costumes. This years Nativity is called 'Rootin Tootin Nativity' – a western-themed spin on the story!

Woodpeckers are Shepherds, Angels and Sheep this year – they have chosen what they want to be.

Shepherds	Sheep	Angels
Alfie	Reuben	Cleo
Edward	Rayna	Thea
Freddie	Noah	Nancy
Hector E-W	Tobi	Grace

Hector G Jaxon Jude Oscar William	Molly Rose	Ottilie Jesse Harper Lily Olive Ellie Matilda Velvet Izzy Lottie
• Dark trousers • Checked shirt • Buckle belt • School shoes *or* (if they have them) cowboy boots! • Neckerchief/Bandana	We have many sheep costumes in school for these children to wear. Please provide them with black leggings and a black or white long-sleeved top to wear underneath. They will wear their school shoes.	We have many white angel tunics for these children. They will need: • White long sleeve top • Angel wings • White tights or white socks
		

All children will also need a cowboy/cowgirl hat





Please bring your child's costume in a named carrier bag into school on **FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER**