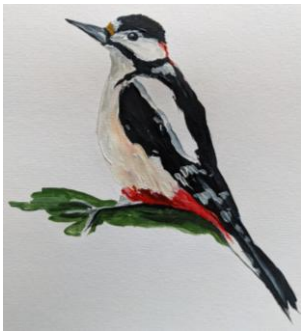


YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

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 –

Odd socks day – Monday is odd socks day. Your child can come into school with odd socks on! School uniform still has to be worn.

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.

Class update

The highlight this week has to be our trip to Bocketts Farm! Please see the photos below 😊 The children were amazing and represented Grayswood very well. They were very enthusiastic and interested in everything! Our highlights were the tractor ride, feeding the animals, the pig race and definitely getting to spend some time in the park. Thank you so much to our lovely parent helpers, we couldn't do it without you.










This week in English the Woodpeckers have been writing their own forest description using the vocabulary and ideas that they thought of last week. They've brought everything together to create some lovely descriptive writing.

In maths this week we have been working on our number bonds to 10. The children have been exploring them using resources and working systematically to solve them. Knowing number bonds to 10 quickly is so important in year one and it really helps them become quicker at mental addition – any extra practise at home would be very beneficial. This week we have also been practising our adding and writing addition number sentences.

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.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Chow



Every year at the Nativity and KS2 Carol Concert we raise money for Shooting Stars Chase in Guildford. This year we will not be taking cash donations so please use the QR code to donate what you can.

Grayswood School's JustGiving Page

	Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds **Year 1 Phonics Home Learning**	
	Phase 5–Autumn 2 Week 2	

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 –

o	i
a	e

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

no so go open most post child tiger spider find wild kind I paper later chasing basic baking acorn me we she be fever secret being

Diocese of Guildford

Love one another as I have loved you John 15:12

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

I can open the most post, boasted the otter.

I found a spider in my post!

The wild tiger was chasing an acorn.

She likes to read in secret.

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

Mr Mrs Ms ask

We have been practising spelling these words. These spellings will be tested on Friday 20th November.

both child later me be

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 Edward Freddie Hector E-W Hector G Jaxon Jude Oscar William	Reuben Rayna Noah Tobi Molly Rose	Cleo Thea Nancy Grace 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!	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.	We have many white angel tunics for these children. They will need: • White long sleeve top • Angel wings

• Neckerchief/Bandana	They will wear their school shoes.	• 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**