



YEAR 1 Woodpeckers

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

Learning Support Assistant/s: Mrs Reilly (Monday) Mrs Coxeter (Tuesday-Friday)

Important diary dates and reminders

Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

We will be supporting Young Minds by asking everyone to come to school wearing something yellow. Children can come to school in their uniform but with yellow accessories such as a yellow t-shirt, cardigan, jumper, socks, hair band, bracelet, hat etc. We will be asking for donations to the Young Minds charity via Scopay.

Tuesday 22nd October – Individual and sibling photos

Thursday 24th October – Parents Evening

Friday 25th October – INSET DAY

Week Commencing 28th October – Half Term Week

Parent Readers

We are extremely grateful for the number of parent readers we have coming into Woodpeckers. The regular extra reading makes a real difference to the children. However, we've noticed that a few of the children are finding it tricky to have their parent coming in and out of the classroom and this can cause upset. To avoid this, we would like to suggest that we hand over the list of readers and reading folders to the parent reader at the start and for the child who has finished reading to collect the next child on the list. This should hopefully help everything to run more smoothly. Thank you for your understanding.

Harvest Lines

Year 1 are leading the Harvest service in the church on Wednesday 2nd October and we kindly ask that the children learn their lines that have been sent home. Please also note that due to the small size of the church, parents are not invited to this service. We can only just about squeeze the whole school in!

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 2nd October** where they will take it to the church and place it on the altar. From there it will be sent to the food bank to be distributed to those in need. We have been told that they are in desperate need of 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

Sharing Books

Now that we are back in to the swing of reading again, we will begin sending home a 'sharing book' with your child. This is a book that you 'share' with your child and encourage them to read as many words as they can. Reading these together with your child promotes a love for reading that we encourage in school. Although we remind the children to change the book, it is your child's responsibility to change this as frequently as they like.

Class update

In English this week we completed our 'All about me' books and then shared them with the Wrens. Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith were very impressed with how many children are remembering to use our newly learnt skills of using: finger space, capital letters and full stops. They are now proudly on display in our classroom 😊

In maths we are continuing with the unit 'Place Value within 20'. This week we have been using a number line to find 1 less. The number line helped many children to find one less by jumping their finger backwards. We have also compared groups by matching and have been using the language fewer, more or the same.

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 😊

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Burrell and Mrs Smith



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds
Year 1 Phonics Home Learning

Phase 4 -Autumn 1 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 -

air	er	s	es	ai	ee	igh	oa
ow	ear	sh	zz	ss	ch	sh	qu
ar	or	ng	ck	th	ee	oi	oo

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

frog frost drum flag hand milk snack shelf shrink
 squelch stand slept bench chest thinks thump thrash
 chimp springs shrill splat plum scrap scrubs flight slight
 bright smear spear appear paint stair clown train spoon
 brown floating starlight treetop freshness driftwood
 windmill chimpanzee starfish

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

The frog slept in the drum.
 Splat, the chick chucks a plum.
 The bright light was floating in the air.
 Are you sure the train went to the windmill?

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

was they some come were there sure pure