Year 1 Newsletter

Week Beginning: 23rd November 2026





Hello Year 1 **Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.**

This week the children have been beginning to speak and sing their parts for the Christmas Play. Try to help your child learn their lines please. Next week we will be enjoying a funny story about a beloved toy called 'Knuffle Bunny'. To help personalise this unit of work, **we would like your child to bring one of their current favourite soft toys to school on Monday (perhaps not their most precious one).** They will then be fully engaged drawing and writing sentences about their toy, who can sit on their desk looking at them during the day.

From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

Homework:

English Please see the phonics sheet attached and in your child's reading bag.

Maths Please try this link:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10
Numbots game using your link.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure that your child has a *full, spare set of clothes at school* (trousers, socks, pants, top). Your child may have an accident or slip in mud and need them. *Please RETURN more clean clothes if they are used.*

For the week: 23.11.26 	To Do *Please bring a filled water bottle to school every **day**, which your child can top up.* *Bring your reading bag and reading record book to school each day. Your child can change their book if they are ready to..*
Monday **Bring one of your current favourite soft toys.**	PE DAY CATERPILLARS and DRAGONFLIES *Come to school dressed for PE.* Wear your PE kit according to the weather.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE DAY DRAGONFLIES *Come to school dressed for PE.* Wear your PE kit according to the weather
Thursday	
Friday	PE DAY for CATERPILLARS *Come to school dressed for PE.* Wear your PE kit according to the weather

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Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds
Year 1 Phonics Home Learning

Phase 5 - Autumn 2 Week 4
Focus - e-e */ee/* ew */oo/yoo/* ie */ee/* aw */or/*

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 will be focusing on this week in school -

e-e	*/ee/* these	ew	*/oo/* chew */yoo/* new
ie	*/ee/* shield	aw	*/or/* claw

We will be reading and writing words. *Can you see this week's focus phonemes?*

these	new	claw	belief
bodies	athlete	blew	shield
squawk	few	complete	straw

We will be reading and writing sentences. *Can you spot any tricky words? Can you see this week's focus phonemes? Can you read these sentences fluently?*

These athletes will win the games.

The mouse could chew the stew with its big teeth.

I like to munch and chew brownies.

The parrot squawks and uses its claw to draw.

We will be practising tricky words. *Can you spot the tricky part of the word?*

would could should our house mouse water want

We will be spelling words. *Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?*

for	horse	saw	yawn
short	morning	draw	four
born		crawl	