



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 for Week 3 Beginning: 15.9.25



Hello Year 1

Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

We are really enjoying getting to know the children and they are beginning to settle in beautifully. Thank you for visiting the classrooms this week. The children are working hard to be noticed for both their good behaviour and neat work because they love receiving stickers towards their bronze awards. Every three times that they read at home to you, they earn a sticker too. [Please see page 3 for details about a Science test we will be doing next week.](#)

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Phonics homework

Please find a phonics homework reading sheet in your child's bookbag. This shares with you the phonics we have completed at school. Reading through the sheet with your child will help them practise what they have learned at school this week. Maybe keep this in a file at home for future practise.

School Council and Eco Council

This week your child will bring home an **application form** if they would like to be on either the School or Eco council. Please draw and write about why you would be good for the role and **return to school by Monday 15th September 2025.**

Maths homework

Instead of maths homework, your child can choose to make an application for the ECO or School Council committees. Return to school by Monday as we will be having a class vote.

Please practise for a test on Friday 19th September.

Common

The digraph ee

Exception Words

he

cheep

she

queen

we

green

me

tree

teeth

The digraph ee

see



If your child has an after school sports club, please send them in PE kit ready to take part.

For the week: 15.9.2025	To Do
Monday 	Return any School Council or Eco Council applications. PE DAY DRAGONFLIES Wear your PE kit and trainers. Dress according to the weather.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE DAY DRAGONFLIES -Wear your PE kit and trainers.
Thursday	PE DAY CATERPILLARS -Wear your PE kit and trainers. Dress according to the weather.
Friday	PE DAY CATERPILLARS -Wear your PE kit and trainers.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure that your child has a full, spare set of clothes at school.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning

Phase 3 & 4 (review) / Phase 5 - Autumn 1 Week 1
Focus - Review Phase 3 phonemes



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 -

ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	ar	or	ur
oo	ow	oi	ear

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

tail	feel	right	road
food	bar	born	surf
down	join	near	soap

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?

The toads feel so cool.

The boot on my right foot is too hard.

I can see foxes in the car lights.

We can go down to the town on the bus.

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

no	go	so	my	by
to	into	out	the	

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

right	hard	took	hear
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Science

Next week the children will be tasting foods in Science.

The foods we will be tasting:

soy sauce,
salty crisps,
chocolate,
cake,
pomegranate,
lemon,
celery,
honey.

Please let us know if your child is unable to take part or if their allergies would be affected by these foods.

Can you categorise these foods into sweet, sour, salty and bitter?



Sweet	Sour	Salty	Bitter