



Year 1 Newsletter

Week Beginning 13.10.25



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

The children had an exciting time when we looked for the signs of Autumn and were so lucky finding beautiful coloured leaves and seed heads. We used our treasures to inspire our poetry and science work. Try to listen to your child read each evening. We appreciate your support and understand the children may be feeling a little tired and under the weather during this time of year. Try to use your child's login for Numbots and Purple Mash (from the inside of the reading records). Please see below for information about DT Healthy Breakfasts.

From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

Email: caterpillars@meadows.worcs.sch.uk

dragonflies@meadows.worcs.sch.uk



English

Homework

Next week, we will be assessing your child's phonics knowledge (Little Wandle Phonics). Please go over the phonics reading sheets from previous weeks alongside this week's revision sheet.

Maths— Addition Please see the homework folder. This link can help:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zknsngk7/articles/zbyh2v4>

For the
week:
13.10.25



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

PE DAY DRAGONFLIES

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.

Tuesday

Wednesday

PE DAY DRAGONFLIES Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.

DT HEALTHY BREAKFAST tasting
Please see below for further information.

Thursday

PE DAY CATERPILLARS

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.

Friday

PE DAY CATERPILLARS

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.



We offer fruit/healthy snacks to the children each day. Children can bring a **small healthy snack** for morning play if they prefer.

Please practise for a test on Friday 17th October

The digraph

The digraph

oy

oi

(usually at the end of words)

(rarely at the end of words)

boy

oil

toy

join

joy

coin

enjoy

soil

annoy

point

DT Healthy Breakfast

Dear Parents / Carers

On Wednesday 15th October the children will be making a healthy breakfast in DT (Design Technology). There will be a variety of foods such as:

fresh fruit,

dried fruit,

yoghurt,

honey,

granola, oats, muesli, cereal,

Milk, (there may be oat milk etc...)

and *there may some other ingredients* for the children to taste.



We are aware of food allergies and dietary requirements but if you have any concerns or worries, please see your class teacher.

From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

Note: We often find that the children really enjoy the foods and may eat less of their lunch during tasting days like this.



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Autumn 1 Week 5
Focus - Review longer words

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	air	er	

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

liquid	comic	magnet	earring
airport	chicken	jacket	thunder
powder	farmer	thicker	lightning

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?

I can see the farmyard from my bedroom.

The kitten is playing with the rabbit.

I enjoy eating a heap of peas!

The forest has a track that leads to a train.

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

all	are	I	of	one
here	today			

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

popcorn	rabbit	spray	proud
---------	--------	-------	-------

USEFUL YEAR ONE INFORMATION:

Please remember:

One small keyring for bookbags.

Bring a named coat.

Please **name** all uniform.



Start of the day

- Children bring their **coats and bags** into school themselves and put them away independently.
- To give everyone space, try to **stand back** as the children enter the classroom.
- Allow your child to hand in their own **letters** to the TA.
- Speak to your teacher if you have an **urgent message** (otherwise please wait until the end of the day).
- Please contact the **office** concerning **appointments, absence, trips or payments**.



End of the day

- The teacher needs to **dismiss everyone** to ensure the safety of all pupils. We appreciate your patience.
- If your child has **forgotten something**, they may have to wait to collect their items until all children are safely dismissed.
- The **lost property area** is located under the main stairs. Please go to the office and they will let you through.

Thank you for your continued support!