



Year 1 Newsletter

Week 1 Beginning 3.11.25



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

Thank you to everyone for all the help and support that you have given your children over their first half-term in Year 1. It was so beneficial to meet so many of you during the parent-teacher consultations. Keep up the good work. We hope you have a great half-term break.

From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

Homework:

English—there is a phonics reading sheet in your child's homework folder. Spellings to learn as usual.

Maths—No homework in Maths. You are welcome to enjoy your Numbots or play Maths games on Purple Mash.

Date for your diary:

TOY MUSEUM Friday 21st November 2025 at 2.40pm

Please try to bring an old toy for the toy museum when you return to school. Please see below for details.

For Week

To Do



3.11.25

Bring a filled water bottle to school every day please, which your child can top up.

Monday

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

PE DAY
Caterpillars

Wear your PE kit (Caterpillars with the Gym coach)

Tuesday

Wednesday

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

PE DAY
Dragonflies

Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it might be outside, and

Thursday

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

PE DAY
Dragonflies

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

Friday

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

PE DAY
Caterpillars

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

Please practise for a test on Friday 7th November

The digraph

igh

(usually at the end of words)

high

night

light

bright

The digraph

ie

(rarely at the end of words)

lie

pie

tried

dried

Tricky Words

your

people

The Toy Museum



Dear Parents and Carers

After half term Year 1 will be studying the topic of materials and toys. They will learn about old and new toys. We hope you will be able to help us by letting us borrow **old toys** which the children's grandparents or you may have played with. For example: Etch a Sketch, old toy cars, vintage games, old teddy bears and dolls.

You can start to bring these toys from **Monday 3rd November**. We would like to keep the toys in the classrooms for a few weeks. The children will handle the toys but not play with them, so please don't send anything that is breakable or too precious. Please can you make sure all toys are labelled so that they can be returned safely to you.

The children will create their very own class toy museum, to display the toys and share their work, which you will be able to visit on **Friday 21st November at 2:40pm**. Please add this date to your diary.

Thank you for your support,

The Year One Team



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Autumn 2 Week 1

Focus - ir /ur/ ie /igh/ ue /oo/yoo/ u /yoo/

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 -

ir	/ur/ bird	ie	/igh/ pie
ue	/oo/ blue /yoo/ rescue	u	/yoo/ unicorn

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

bird	lie	true	music
first	fried	glue	tuna
third	cried	human	argue

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 girl has some birds on her skirt.

I looked at the pie and tried not eat it!

The clue led us to the blue bench.

We spied unicorn tracks in the mud.

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

here today one their people oh your

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

high	light	lie	dried
night	bright	pie	tried