



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Autumn 2 Week 4 Beginning 24.11.25



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

This week the children loved preparing their class museums for your visit. Thank you to everyone who came in support, it means a lot to your child. 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 own favourite soft toys to school on Monday**. They will then be fully engaged drawing and writing sentences about their toy, who can sit on their desk looking at them during the lesson.

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### Homework:

**Phonics and spelling :** please find below and in your child's homework folder.

**Maths:** See homework folder

### KS1 Christmas Production

Your part will come home soon. Please send a costume into school from Monday 1st December (in a named carrier bag please). Thank you. Please see the next page for details.

Please practise for a test on Friday 28th November

### The digraphs

**or**

**aw**

for

saw

short

draw

born

yawn


horse

crawl

morning

### Tricky Words

four

For the week:	To Do
24.11.25 	<i>Please bring a filled water bottle to school every day, which your child can top up.</i> <i>Bring your reading bag and reading record book to school each day. Your child can change their book if they are ready to.</i>
Monday <b>Please remember to bring a cuddly toy to help you in your English lesson today.</b>	PE DAY CATERPILLARS <i>Come to school dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit and trainers, according to the weather.</i>
Tuesday	
	PE DAY DRAGONFLIES <i>Come to school dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit and trainers, according to the weather.</i>
Thursday	PE DAY DRAGONFLIES <i>Come to school dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit and trainers, according to the weather.</i>
Friday	PE DAY CATERPILLARS <i>Come to school dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit and trainers, according to the weather.</i>

Here are some coloured pictures of the costume ideas.  
The children will receive their parts soon. Please send costumes to school from Monday 1st December 2025.

# innkeeper

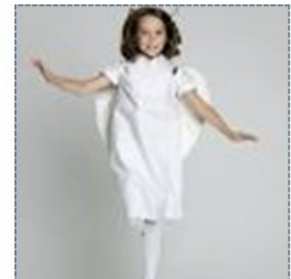


# sheep



*You can provide a fluffy sheep costume or send a white t-shirt and black bottoms/trousers and we can provide a sheep headband.*

# angel



# narrator and singers



**We do have some costumes at school that the children can borrow so please let us know if this will help you.**

# traveller



**Please don't feel that you need to buy a costume or spend any extra money at this time. We have tried to keep the costumes as simple as possible.**

# 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

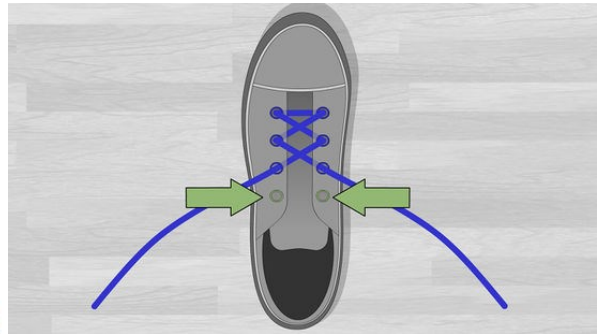
### We will be spelling words. Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?

<u>for</u>	<u>horse</u>	saw	yawn
<u>short</u>	<u>morning</u>	draw	four
<u>born</u>		crawl	

# 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 a puddle or the mud and need them.

Please **RETURN** more clean clothes if they are used.



Children have to be able to do up their own laces if they have shoes or trainers with laces.