



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 Week Beginning 5.1.26



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

We have had a fun filled week. Fun activities to enjoy—party day, seeing Father Christmas, a Christmas Dinner, and the last day spent together as a class in 2025.

All that is left is to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we hope you enjoy the holidays. See you all in January.

From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

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Please send a set of spare clothes *that fit your child*. They may need these if they slip on the playground etc...



- trousers, top
- pants, socks, pumps or old trainers

PE New PE days for January

Caterpillars: Thursday and Fridays

Dragonflies: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Homework: Please see spellings to learn for Friday 9th January and the Little Wandle Phonics reading sheet (Spring 1 Week 1)

Maths topmarks games: [Christmas Games and Activities - Topmarks Education](#)

★ For the week: 5.1.26



To Do

- Bring a filled water bottle to school every day please, which your child can top up.
- Bring your reading bag to school each day and change your book if you are ready to.

Monday 5.1.26	Teacher Training Day— no school
Tuesday 6.1.26	School Starts for pupils Please bring your reading bag to school.
Wednesday	DRAGONFLIES PE— Wear PE kit today please
Thursday	PE for Caterpillars and Dragonflies
Friday	Caterpillars PE— Wear PE kit today please

Please practise for a test on Friday 9th January

Words ending y



y



very

silly

happy

party

funny

family

sunny

lucky

Tricky Words

my

by

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Spring 1 Week 1

Focus - y /ee/ e /e/ wh /w/ & Grow the code: /oa/

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 -

y	/ee/ funny	ea	/e/ head
wh	/w/ wheel	Grow the code: /oa/	toe shoulder

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

silly	goes	feather	boulder
whisper	hairy	woe	ready
white	breakfast	smelly	whimper

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?

Look at the happy children being silly on the beach.

Is there any bread for breakfast?

I feel happy when the whale is near me in the water.

I was sitting on the boulder with my toes in the water.

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

want	water	any	many	again
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We will be spelling words. Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?

happy	head	wheel	toe	shoulder
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