



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 Week Beginning 19.1.26



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

We have had an exciting week including walking down to town. The children were so sensible crossing roads and walking on the High Street, representing our school. When you're next in town, ask your child to show you what we learned about and see what else you can find out. In phonics, your child is using all the phonemes and digraphs they know to work out what longer words say and to spell too. By the end of Year 1 the aim is for children to be fluent readers and so please can you listen to your child read frequently to give them plenty of practice. They need to read without sounding out every word, only sounding out the words which they don't recognise. Please find below the tricky words that Year 1 children need to be able to read by sight.



From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

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Homework:

ENGLISH: The Little Wandle phonics sheet attached shows you what your child has been learning in phonics this week. Read through it all with your child and help them to learn something that they don't remember.

MATHS: Please see the homework sheet.

WATER BOTTLES and CLOTHES

Please provide a **bottle** which has a straw or spout to minimise the spills from water bottles. Thank you.

If anyone has any spare **underwear** (pants, socks) that they would be able to donate, we would be very grateful.



For the week:	To Do
19.1.26	Bring a <u>filled</u> 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	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Come to school ready dressed for PE.
PE DAY	Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it can be outside, and trainers.
Thursday	Come to school ready dressed for PE.
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Dragonflies and Caterpillars	
Friday	Come to school ready dressed for PE.
PE DAY	Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it can be outside, and trainers.
Caterpillars	

Please practise for a test on Friday 23rd January

ve (at the end of words)

add **-ing** and

ve

-ed at the end of words

have

jump

live

jumping

give

jumped

solve

leave

Tricky Words

love

pulling

SPORTS CLUBS:

IF YOUR CHILD IS AT AN AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB, PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR PE KIT.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Spring 1 Week 3
Focus - le /l/ al /l/ c /s/ ve /v/

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 -

le	/l/ apple	al	/l/ metal
c	/s/ ice	ve	/v/ give

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

apple	equal	have	space
sparkle	ice	final	live
leave	puddle	mice	petal

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 a giant, white beetle swimming in the puddle.

They can carry the huge metal elephant up the stairs.

The mice are eating nice apples.

The space puzzle is hard to solve.

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

Mr Mrs Ms school call different

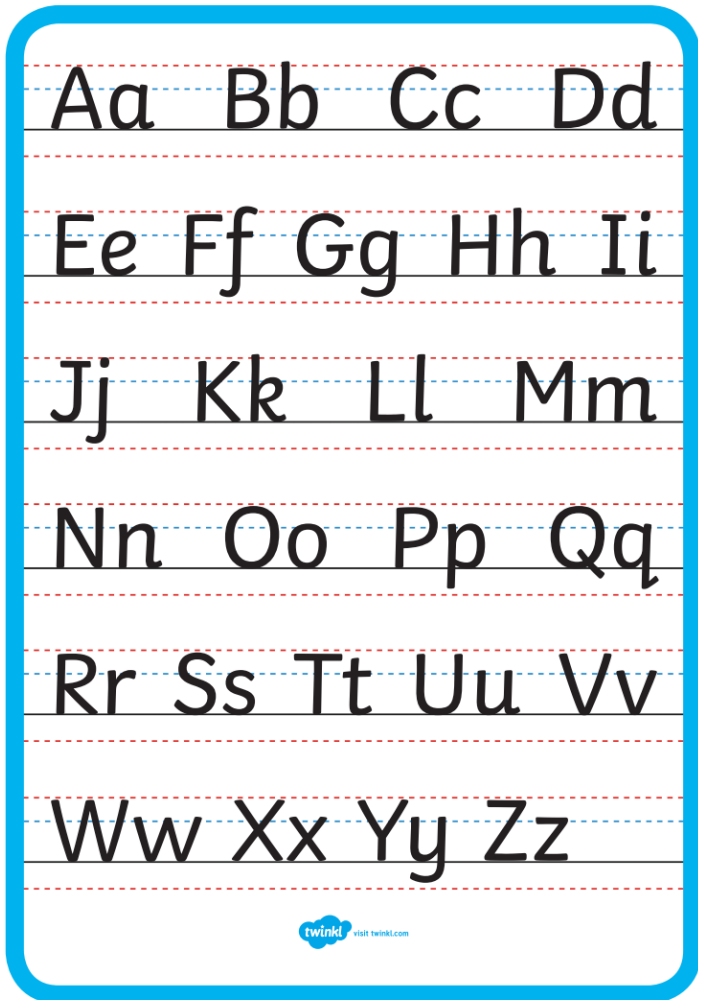
We will be spelling words. Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?

bubble total face give

This is how we are learning to write our letters in Year One.

Capital letters start at the top and stroke only one way requiring you to take the pencil off the page.

Lower case letters have a start point and keep the pencil on.



Can your child read these tricky

love	one	come	do
out	said	have	here
says	so	like	little
some	there	was	you
today	were	they	all
what	when	are	my
		by	sure
		pure	