



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2 Week Beginning 23.3.26



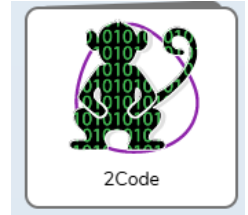
Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

With the sun shining a little more, it has been a great week. We learned to use printing ink and rolling techniques in Art. In Computing the children have been learning to code (2code) in Purple Mash which you could try at home. The Purple Mash programme has lots of challenging educational games for the children in a variety of subjects as well. Please try to join us for the Phonics Meeting on Wednesday 25th March at 9am. We will talk about the Year 1 Phonics Screening test which takes place during June as well as giving a little advice on how to support at home.

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Homework: Phonics sheet Please see below. Additionally below is a list of words your child can read with you, so that they can get lots of practice segmenting and blending their sounds within words.

Maths: There is a task to complete.

Year One Social Action Project



Friday 27th March 2026

Bring an item of food and wear non-uniform.

If there is anyone willing to donate some sturdy plastic bags we would be so grateful. The children have to carry the food to the food van and it can be hard for them when the bags break. Thank you in advance.

For the

week:

23.3.26

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

Phonics Meeting
9am

Caterpillars P.E. Please wear your PE kit.

Dragonflies P.E. Please wear your PE kit.

Thursday

Dragonflies P.E. Please wear your PE kit.

Friday



Year One Social Action Project

Please bring a donation of food in packets, tins, boxes, jars for our project to help the NewStarts food bank.

You can wear non-uniform

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Please practise for a test on Friday 27th March

The digraph

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Tricky Words

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was

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Spring 2 Week 5
Focus - Grow the code

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 -

Grow the code:	Grow the code:	Grow the code:	Grow the code:	a	
/c/ school	/sh/ chef	/s/ ss c se ce	/z/ zz s se ze	/o/ wasp /or/ water	/ar/ father /ai/ baking

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

chemist parachute sneeze princess
small paper calm watch
celebrate picture musical triumphant

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 children shriek as they chase each other through the school!
The loud sneeze woke me up from my snooze!
I use salt and water when I am baking pizza.
I had a colourful caterpillar that turned into a butterfly.

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

laugh because eye our once thought

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

school freeze ball difficult gigantic

Reading Focus

Can your child read these words?

sh**rew**

gr**ew**

h**orn**

bl**ue**

cr**awl**

fl**ight**

fu**rt**her

be**ard**

fa**ir**ground

au**tu**mn

di**vi**ng

This is how we check whether our b's and d's are the correct way round at school.

Put confusing b and d to bed!



Make your hands into thumbs up signs



Your left looks like a b and your right looks like a d



Together they make a bed!