



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1 for Week 1 Beginning: 13.4.26

Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.



Thank you for your support in attending our phonics meeting. Here is the link to the Little Wandle Parents section for you to find out more about the sounds your child needs to know.

[For parents | Letters and Sounds](#) We have added some reading focus words below for you to practise.

Thank you also for supporting with your child's homework. The amount of help you offer to your children can vary from week to week. Please don't worry if things seem easy for them, this means that they are confident and secure in their knowledge. **If you would like some additional homework:** A trip to the local library to choose books is always a good way to stretch their interest. Here are some books that you could choose (see page 3).

There are some Maths ideas on page 4.

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Homework: Phonics: No sheet. Please read the words on the following sheet.

Maths: Please see the Maths sheet.



SPARE CLOTHES

PLEASE remember there should be a spare set of clothes to keep at school. Please RETURN more clean clothes if they are used. Some of the children have grown this year so please ensure that the clothes in their bag fit.

Please practise for a test on Friday 17th April

Double letters straight after a single vowel in short words

well

buzzing

miss

buzzed

buzz

buzzer

back

fullest

Tricky Words

off

pull

For the
week
back:
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To Do

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



Please bring your reading bag to school each day.

Monday
NEW PE DAYS

DRAGONFLIES PE DAY
Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Tuesday

CATERPILLARS PE DAY
Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Wednesday

DRAGONFLIES PE DAY
Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Thursday

Friday

CATERPILLARS PE DAY
Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Reading Focus

Can your child read these words?

ship

fizz

charm

horn

skin

trick

jumper

whine

stair

cute

coat

slept

scrubs

scratch

strike

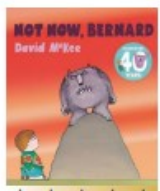
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turning

fighting

picture

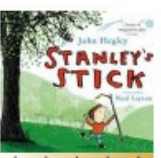
GREAT BOOKS to read for 5-6 Year olds.



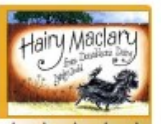
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Not Now, Bernard by David McKee



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Dinosaurs in the Supermarket by Timothy Kragman and Sarah Warburton



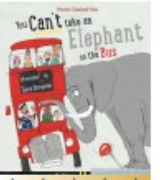
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Stanley's Stick by John Hegley, illustrated by Neal Layton



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Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd



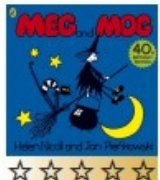
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We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury



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You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck



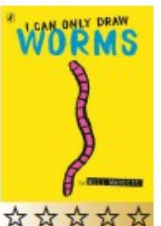
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Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake



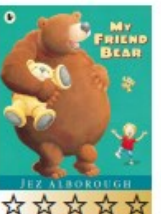
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Meg and Mog by Helen Nicholl and Jan Pienkowski



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The Adventures of The Dish and The Spoon by Mini Grey



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I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt



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My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough



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The Smile Shop by Satoshi Kitamura



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King of the Classroom by Demick Barnes and Vanessa Brantley-Newton



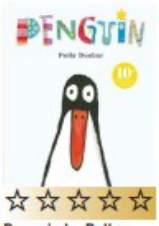
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The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr



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The Dark by Lemny Snicket, illustrated by Jon Klassen



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Goodnight Everyone by Chris Haughton



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Penguin by Polly Dunbar



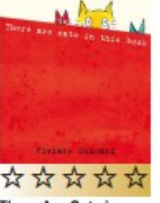
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Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick



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A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond



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I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen



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There Are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz

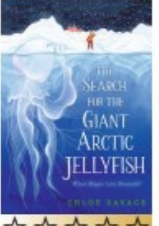


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Oof Makes an Ouch! by Duncan Beedle



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The Emperor of Absurdia by Chris Riddell

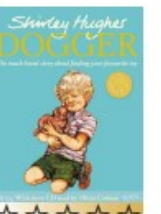
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The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage



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Teddy's Midnight Adventure by Yoko Mori



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Dogger by Shirley Hughes



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The Midnight Panther by Poonam Mistry



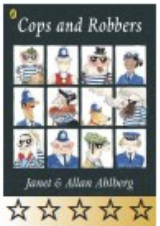
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Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen



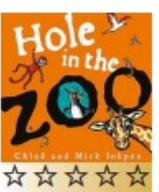
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Axel Scheffler Fairy Tale Treasury by Axel Scheffler



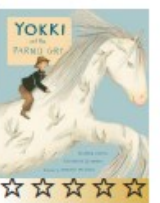
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Outside In by Deborah Sharratt and Cindy Derby



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Cops and Robbers by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



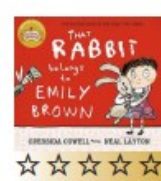
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Hole in the Zoo by Chloë and Mick Inkpen



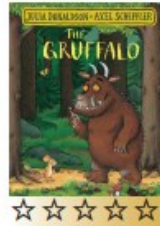
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Yokki and the Pamo Gry by Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby



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Mrs Noah's Pockets by Jackie Morris and James Mayhew



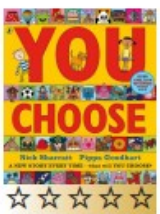
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That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton



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The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



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A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown



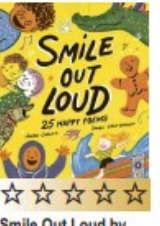
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You Choose! by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart



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Captain Toby by Satoshi Kitamura



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The Happy Hedgerow by Elena Mannion and Erin Brown



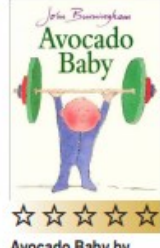
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Smile Out Loud by Joseph Coelho



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Gina Kaminski Rescues the Giant by Craig Barr-Green



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The Pocket Chaotic by Ziggy Hanaor and Daniel Gray-Barnett



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Avocado Baby by John Burningham



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The Bad-Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle



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Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson

NB, These are extra ideas for additional homework opportunities that you could try with your children if you want to. As teachers, we are not promoting any particular schemes.



Quiz books such as these could be well matched to your child's curriculum.



Teach your children to read the time. Start with o'clock and half past the hour.

Maths Homework Challenge!

Here are some useful links to games you might like:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/bromsgrove-b61#/>

Your child has a log in for this.

Maths Homework Challenge!

How many circles can you find around your home?

Draw a picture of them and count how many.

Card 3

Maths Homework Challenge!

How many rectangles can you find around your home?

Draw a picture of them and count how many.

Card 4

Maths Homework Challenge!

How many mugs of water does it take to fill a pan?

Then guess how many jugs will fill a pan. Write down your guess and then count. Did you guess right? How many more mugs were needed?

Card 9

Maths Homework Challenge!

Find some road signs with numbers near your home. Which numerals can you see?

Which is the highest number? Which is the lowest? How many signs did you see?

Card 28



Teach your children how to use money. Show them how to add and count with coins.
