



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 for Week 3 Beginning: 14.9.26

Hello Year 1

Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.



We are really enjoying getting to know the children and they are beginning to settle in beautifully. Thank you for visiting the classrooms this week. The children are working hard to be noticed for both their good behaviour and neat work because they love receiving stickers towards their bronze awards. Every three times that they read at home to you, they earn a sticker too. Please see page 4 for details about a Science test we will be doing next week.

From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1



Phonics homework Please find a phonics homework reading sheet in your child's bookbag. This shares with you the phonics we have completed at school. Reading through the sheet with your child will help them practise what they have learned at school this week. **Perhaps keep this in a file at home for future practise. You do not need to return this.**

Maths homework There will be a counting sheet this week. This homework is intended to be an example of something your child has worked on during the week. **Please return Maths homework by Thursday** to receive a stamp on your sticker chart.

School Council and Eco Council

This week your child will bring home an *application form* if they would like to be on either the School or Eco council. Please draw and write about why you would be good for the role and *return to school by Monday 14th September 2026*

Meadows First School **KS1 Eco Council**
Application Form



Article 12

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

Name: _____

Class: _____

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For the week: 14.9.2026	To Do
	<i>Please bring a <u>filled</u> water bottle to school every day. Bring your reading bag and reading record book to school each day.</i>
Monday 	Return any School Council or Eco Council applications. PE DAY DRAGONFLIES Wear your PE kit and trainers. Dress according to the weather. If your child has an after school sports club, please send them in PE kit ready to take part.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE DAY DRAGONFLIES and CATERPILLARS Wear your PE kit and trainers.
Thursday	
Friday	PE DAY CATERPILLARS -Wear your PE kit and trainers. If your child has an after school sports club, please send them in PE kit ready to take part.

Please see page 2 for more information about school logins.

Year One Useful Information



Logins sent home 10.9.26

Children will no longer be given a list of spellings to take home and learn each week but can instead practise each spelling rule using the Spelling Shed app. There is a login inside your child's reading record for this. The children will be having spelling sessions at school where they get the chance to learn new words.



Logins sent home 10.9.26

On Thursday you will have received a letter about our Numbots App. There is a login inside your child's reading record for this. The children often complete Numbots challenges at school to learn their number facts.



Logins will be sent home soon.

Your child will soon have a log in to Purple Mash. There are lots of games and activities for the children to play and explore. We use this during our Computing sessions so the children will find out more as the year progresses.



Note about Forest School:

Our School Council requested that years 1-4 should have the opportunity to go to Forest School. Each class will get a turn to go during the year and we will send details about this closer to the time.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning

Phase 3 & 4 (review) / Phase 5 - Autumn 1 Week 1
Focus - Review Phase 3 phonemes



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 -

ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	ar	or	ur
oo	ow	oi	ear

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

tail	feel	right	road
food	bar	born	surf
down	join	near	soap

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 toads feel so cool.

The boot on my right foot is too hard.

I can see foxes in the car lights.

We can go down to the town on the bus.

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

no	go	so	my	by
to	into	out	the	

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

right	hard	took	hear
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Science

Next week the children will be tasting foods in Science.

The foods we will be tasting:

salty crisps,

dark chocolate,

bourbon biscuits,

pomegranate,

lemon,

celery,

honey.

Please let us know if your child is unable to take part or if their allergies would be affected by these foods.

Can you categorise these foods into sweet, sour, salty and bitter?

