



Year 1 Newsletter

Week 4 Beginning 21.9.2026



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

The children have worked hard this week and are feeling more confident in their new routines. Please help your child by remembering to send their bookbag each day so that they can change their reading book to earn stickers. Please just complete one row per day in the reading diary because only 1 sticker is given per day if your child has read. Children in Year 1 have access to the Numbots Maths Game. Your child's Login can be found in the front of your child's reading record book. Numbots encourages children to improve their recall and fluency in subitising numbers (saying how many without counting), number bonds (mental recall) and adding and subtracting (known facts). Playing a few minutes each day will support your child's learning at school.



From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

Phonics homework Please see the phonics sheet which includes the sounds we have worked on this week. Read through the spellings and sentences with your child and encourage them to practice. **Please keep this sheet at home. You can use it in your own way in the future without returning it.**

Maths homework— Missing number sheet. **Please return this homework and your child will receive a sticker.**

**Come to school in PE kit
if you have a sports club.**

School Lunches:

The children have 2 hot dinner choices and a sandwich option. In Year 1 the children can make this choice themselves.

If you wish your child to have the hot dinner rather than the sandwich option, please can you talk to your child about choosing this.

**For the
week:
21.9.26**

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

Bring your reading bag and reading record book to school each day. Your child can change their book if they are ready to.

Monday **PE DAY DRAGONFLIES** *Come to school ready dressed for PE. Wear your PE kit, according to the weather.*

Tuesday

Wednesday **PE DAY DRAGONFLIES & CATERPILLARS** *Come to school ready dressed for PE. Wear your PE kit, according to the weather.*

Thursday Please bring cakes to be sold at Macmillan coffee morning tomorrow. See the school newsletter.

Friday **PE DAY CATERPILLARS** *Come to school dressed for PE. Wear your PE kit, according to the weather.*

Please send some money for your child to buy a cake for Macmillan coffee morning. See the school newsletter.



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.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 3 & 4 (review) / Phase 5 - Autumn 1 Week 2
Focus - Review Phase 3 / Words with 2 or more digraphs

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	air	er	

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

fears	year	fishes	bigger
cheep	shower	chain	finger
queen	tooth	singer	shark

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?

My fishes are bigger than the cat.

I can feel the cobweb with my finger.

The sheep has sharp teeth.

My garden feels cool in the morning.

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

what	when	he	she	we
be	me	have	love	

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

hair	march	chair	sharp
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