



Year 1 Newsletter

Week 7 Beginning 17.10.23



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

The children had a wonderful time when we looked for the signs of Autumn and were so lucky finding conkers and beautiful coloured leaves. We used our treasures to inspire our poetry and art. Try to listen to your child read each evening. It will be great if you can use their logins regularly too. We are trying to encourage the children to be as independent as possible. Please can the children practise dressing themselves (including removing a jumper and putting on socks) for PE occasions when they need to do this for themselves. We appreciate your support and understand the children may be feeling a little tired and under the weather during this time of year.



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English

Next week, we will be assessing your child's phonics knowledge (Little Wandle Phonics). Please go over the phonics reading sheets in your child's folder alongside this week's revision sheet.

Maths— **Addition** Please see the homework folder. This link can help:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zknsgk7/articles/z6yh2v4>

Homework

For the week: 16.10.23	To Do
	<i>Please bring a <u>filled</u> water bottle to school every day, which your child can top up.</i> <i>Bring your reading bag and reading record book to school each day. Your child can change their book if they are ready to.</i>
Monday	PE DAY DRAGONFLIES <i>Come to school ready dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.</i>
Tuesday	PE DAY DRAGONFLIES AND CATERPILLARS <i>Come to school ready dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.</i>
Wednesday	DT HEALTHY BREAKFAST tasting
Thursday	
Friday	EMPTY CLASSROOM DAY <i>We will be outside for much of the day (including a short time in the forest school area) so please can the children wear suitable outdoor non-school uniform clothing with old trainers.</i>



Please practise for a test on Friday 20th October

The digraph

oy

(usually at the end of words)

boy

toy

joy

enjoy

The digraph

oi

(rarely at the end of words)

oil

join

coin

soil

point

USEFUL YEAR ONE INFORMATION:

- Please see the next page for information about the **DT Healthy Breakfast** the children will be making.
- Only **one small keyring** is suitable for bookbags (drawers won't close).
- Please remember your **named coat**. Please **name** all uniform.
- Usually your child will receive **homework** even if they are absent. There is no requirement to complete this unless you want to.



Start of the day

- Children bring their **coats and bags** into school themselves and put them away independently.
- To give everyone space, try to **stand back** as the children enter the classroom.
- Allow your child to hand in their own **letters** to the TA.
- Speak to your teacher if you have an **urgent message** (otherwise please wait until the end of the day).
- Please contact the office concerning **appointments or absence**.



End of the day

- Children bring their **coats and bags** out themselves.
- Try to **stand back** as the children leave the classroom.
- The teacher needs to **dismiss everyone** to ensure the safety of all pupils. We appreciate your patience.
- If your child has **forgotten something**, they may have to wait to collect their items until all children are safely dismissed.

Thank you for your continued support!

DT Healthy Breakfast

Dear Parents / Carers

On Wednesday 18th October 2023 the children **will be making a healthy breakfast** (as part of our DT unit). There will be a variety of foods like:

fresh fruit,

dried fruit,

yoghurt,

honey,

granola, oats, muesli, cereal,

milk (there may be oat milk etc...)

and ***there may some other ingredients***

for the children to taste.



We are aware of food allergies and dietary requirements but if you have any concerns or worries, please email your class teacher.

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Note: We often find that the children really enjoy the foods and may eat less of their lunch during tasting days like this.



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Autumn 1 Week 5
Focus - Review longer words

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?

liquid	comic	magnet	earring
airport	chicken	jacket	thunder
powder	farmer	thicker	lightning

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 the farmyard from my bedroom.

The kitten is playing with the rabbit.

I enjoy eating a heap of peas!

The forest has a track that leads to a train.

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

all	are	I	of	one
here	today			

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

popcorn	rabbit	spray	proud
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