



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2 Week Beginning 18.3.24



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

This week, as part of our topic about animals, the children went on a minibeast hunt. They had to look for minibeasts in the grass and under logs and in the insect hotels of the garden. Ask them to tell you what they found. They also set up some rain gauges to measure how much rainfall we have. Perhaps try these activities at home too.



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Homework:

Phonics sheet in the homework file:

Below is a list of words your child can read to you, so that they can get practice segmenting and blending their sounds within words.

Maths sheet: Please see the homework in the file.



- As a healthy eating school, we would like to encourage the children to eat a healthy snack at playtime. Please do not send chocolate, crisps or sweets as morning snacks.
- Bring a filled water bottle to school every day please, which your child can top up.

For the week:
18.3.23

To Do

Bring your reading bag to school each day and change your book if you are ready to.

Monday	Dragonflies P.E. Please wear your PE kit. If you go to multi-sports please come to school in your PE kit.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Caterpillars P.E. Please wear your PE kit.
Thursday	Dragonflies P.E. Please wear your PE kit.
Friday	Caterpillars P.E. Please wear your PE kit.

Please practise for a test on Friday 22nd March

The digraphs

ir

ur

girl

turn

bird

hurt

shirt

church

first

burst

third

Tricky Words

Thursday

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Spring 2 Week 4

Focus - ear /ur/ wr /r/ Grow the code: /s/ & Schwa at the end of 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 -

ear

/ur/
learn

wr

/r/
wrist

Grow the code:

/s/

whistle

science

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

learn

collar

write

muscle

sailor

earth

wriggle

scent

listen

Christmas

rehearsal

actor

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 heard the children whispering about wasps.

The wrapping paper on the box makes it look cool.

Listen to the wind whistle through the castle.

The gigantic caterpillar was a blue colour.

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

many

any

friend

through

two

your

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

early

wrong

scent

listen

colour

Reading Focus

Can your child read these words?

screw

blew

torn

glue

haunting

highest

furthest

nearer

hairry

saucer

driving

This is how we are now learning to write the letters of the alphabet.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Can your child read these tricky words by sight?

love

one

come

do

out

said

have

here

says

so

like

little

some

there

was

you

today

were

they

all

what

when

are

my

by

sure

pure