



# Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1 for Week 4 Beginning: 6.5.24



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

We have had a wonderful week with lots of imaginative writing stories about the biggest Yeti ever seen. In maths, we have been counting equal groups in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have been practising our alien words in preparation for the Phonics test.

**Please check name labels are in all the children's sweaters.**

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## Homework:

English: Please find the Little Wandle reading sheet in your child's folder. Also read the words on the next page to rehearse sounding out and blending.

Maths: Please see the homework folder.

## Reading at home

We are impressed that the children are reading so frequently at home. They love changing and choosing their own books. Reading for a short while each evening reinforces all the skills that they are learning at school. Practice makes perfect!

Please practise for a test on Friday 10th May

The digraphs

ue and ew

blue

new

clue

grew

true

drew

rescue

threw

Tricky Words

Tuesday

For the  
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To Do

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

**PLEASE remember there should be a spare set of clothes to keep at school. Please RETURN more clean clothes if they are used.** Please bring your reading bag to school each day.



**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**– No school

Let's hope that the sun shines!

Tuesday

**CATERPILLARS PE DAY**

The days will remain the same this term.

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.

Wednesday

Thursday

**Dragonflies PE DAY**

The days will remain the same this term.

Come to school ready dressed for PE.

Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it will be outside, and trainers.

Friday

**NO PE FOR CATERPILLARS**– Please wear your school

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

## Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Summer 1 Week 3  
Focus - Review for Phonics Screening Check

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 -

<b>ue</b>	/oo/ blue /yoo/ rescue	<b>ew</b>	/oo/ chew /yoo/ new
<b>u-e</b>	/oo/ rude /yoo/ cute	<b>aw</b>	/or/ claw

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

blue	flew	cute	claw
use	argue	chew	saw
yawn	threw	grew	tube

### 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?

Is it true that you had to rescue the blue kite?  
The stick flew so high because I threw it hard.  
I can fill the tube with water if you hold it still.  
The dog was giving me its paw to shake hands!

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

today      their      people      your      any

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

value      stew      cube      straw

# Reading Focus

Can your child read these words?

*fresh*

*slept*

*skill*

*gust*

*burn*

*match*

*morning*

*slide*

*flock*

*foxes*

*track*

*turning*

*ponder*

*appeared*

*tide*

*picture*

*chair*

Some alien words to segment and blend:

*shade*

**zued yewn drell**

*moan*

**blom glog thris**

# Phase 3 Sound Mat



# Phase 5 Sound Mat

