



# Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 Week Beginning 22.1.24



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

We have had an exciting week including walking down to town. The children were so sensible to cross the roads and walk on the High Street representing our school. When you're next in town, ask your child to show you what we learned about and see what else you can find out. In phonics, your child is using all the phonemes and digraphs they know to work out what longer words say and to spell too. By the end of Year 1 the aim is for children to be fluent readers and so we ask you to listen to your child read to give them plenty of practice. They need to read without sounding out every word, only sounding out the words which they don't recognise. Please find below the tricky words that Year 1 children need to be able to read by sight.



From Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

**Homework:**

**ENGLISH:** The Little Wandle phonics sheet attached shows you what your child has been learning in phonics this week. Read through it all with your child and help them to learn something that they don't remember.

**MATHS:** Please look in the homework file.

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure that your child has a **full, spare set of clothes at school** (trousers, socks, pants, top). Your child may have an accident or slip in mud and need them. **Please RETURN more clean clothes if they are used.**



| For the week:                       | To Do   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 22.1.24                             | <p>Bring a <u>filled</u> water bottle to school every day please, which your child can top up.</p> <p>Bring your reading bag to school each day and change your book if you are ready to.</p> |
| Monday                              | <p><b>MULTI-SKILLS CLUB:</b></p> <p><b>IF YOUR CHILD IS AT MULTI-SKILLS AFTER SCHOOL, PLEASE COME DRESSED IN YOUR PE KIT.</b></p>   |
| Tuesday<br>PE DAY<br>Both classes   | <p>Come to school ready dressed for PE.</p> <p>Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it can be outside, and trainers.</p>   |
| Wednesday<br>PE DAY<br>Both classes | <p>Come to school ready dressed for PE.</p> <p>Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it can be outside, and trainers.</p>   |
| Thursday                            |   |
| Friday                              |   |

Please practise for a test on Friday 6th January

ve (at the end of words)

add **-ing** and

**ve**

**-ed** at the end of words

have

jump

live

jumping

give

jumped

solve

leave

**Tricky Words**

love

pulling

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

## Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Spring 1 Week 3  
Focus - le /l/ al /l/ c /s/ ve /v/

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>le</b> | /l/<br>apple | <b>al</b> | /l/<br>metal |
| <b>c</b>  | /s/<br>ice   | <b>ve</b> | /v/<br>give  |

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

|         |        |       |       |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| apple   | equal  | have  | space |
| sparkle | ice    | final | live  |
| leave   | puddle | mice  | petal |

### 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 a giant, white beetle swimming in the puddle.

They can carry the huge metal elephant up the stairs.

The mice are eating nice apples.

The space puzzle is hard to solve.

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

Mr      Mrs      Ms      school      call      different

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

bubble      total      face      give

This is how we are learning to write our letters in Year One.

Each letter starts on the line except with an entry stroke and an exit stroke.

Capital letters start at the top.

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

# Phase 3 Sound Mat



# Phase 5 Sound Mat

