

Friday 18th September 2026

Snapshots of the Week

This week, the children have begun reading their phonics books in their reading groups. We have been so impressed with their confidence, enthusiasm and growing fluency as they read. The children have worked hard to apply their phonics knowledge and are becoming increasingly independent readers. We know they are very excited to bring their books home and share their reading with you!

Looking Ahead to Next Week

We have another busy week next week! We will be exploring healthy choices in Science, chronology and timelines in History, colour mixing in Art and we will be continuing to develop our writing skills across the curriculum.



Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been developing their understanding of number through **cardinality** and **subitising**. They have been learning that the last number counted tells us how many objects there are altogether (cardinality) and practising recognising small groups of objects without needing to count them one by one (subitising).



How you can help your child at home

As part of Year 1, we are encouraging children to become increasingly independent with everyday tasks, including getting dressed by themselves. Practising skills such as putting on coats, fastening zips and buttons, and changing clothes independently at home can help children build confidence and prepare them for school routines.

We would also like to remind parents and carers to check that all jumpers, cardigans and other clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have already had a number of items go missing, and name labels make it much easier for us to reunite lost clothing with its owner!

If your child has accidentally brought home any clothing that does not belong to them, we would be grateful if these items could be returned to school as soon as possible so they can be reunited with their owners.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



Little Wandle Phonics

We have been recapping all our Phase 3 diagraphs, and the children have done brilliantly to remember them all! We have also recapped our tricky words, with a focus on:

my, by, took, into

Notices

PE days are **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.

Reading books and homework books will be handed out on a **Thursday** to be collected in the following **Monday**.

On **Friday 25th September**, we will be hosting our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** – please do come along if you can!

