



Dormice Class Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term 1 Week 2

Key information

Monday	Today we will be visiting the library to choose a book to share at home
Tuesday	
Wednesday	9.00am - Coffee with the Headteacher PM - Miss Atkins teaching
Thursday	PM - Forest school led by Mr Banks
Friday	PE- please wear PE kit and remove earrings Little Wandle books will be sent home today (Y1) 3.15pm – Coffee with the Headteacher

Phonics

Reception children will begin their Little Wandle journey, learning the first sounds of Phase 2, beginning with **s, a, t and p**, alongside developing their blending and segmenting skills. **Year 1** children will recap their knowledge of phase 3 digraphs and begin to read words containing 4 sounds e.g. tent, frog

Notes

*Children are welcome to bring in a fruit or vegetable snack from home to eat at snack time.

*It is advised that girls wearing skirts should wear shorts underneath in order to maintain modesty during physical play.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Miss Payne and Miss Atkins

This Week's Learning

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Overview</u>
	This week we will-
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	-Focusing on belonging and building our classroom community . -Learning why rules and routines help everyone to feel safe and will help to create our Dormice Class Charter .
Communication and Language	-Be developing our listening and speaking skills as we settle into our new classroom. -Practise following one- and two-step instructions, learn new classroom vocabulary and talk about our experiences using complete sentences.
Physical Development	-Be developing our fine and gross motor skills through Dough Disco and Funky Fingers activities such as threading and cutting . -Enjoy climbing, balancing, running games and an obstacle course.
Literacy	-Read Owl Babies by Martin Waddell . We will explore the baby owls and the woodland setting. We will retell the story, talk about how the characters are feeling. Reception children will explore oral storytelling, mark making, labels and captions, while Year 1 children will write captions and simple sentences using capital letters and full stops.
Maths	Reception children will be getting to know our maths resources, exploring counting through play and developing their mathematical language as part of our baseline observations. Year 1 children will begin their work on place value within 10 , sorting and counting objects.
Understanding the world	- Be learning about ourselves and our senses , including exploring how owls use their senses to survive. - Go on a listening walk around school and talking about what we can see, hear, smell and touch. -Begin exploring the question "Who made the world?" and learn about the Christian belief that God created the world.
Expressive Arts and Design	- paint owl babies and explore feather painting -build nests and creating nature collages using natural materials such as sticks, leaves and feathers. -Practise tapping a steady beat