



Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 4



Key information

Monday	All library books and Little Wandle Books to be handed in please.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 1 homework to be handed in and new homework set.
Thursday	Woodlands activities
Friday	Year 1 Spelling test PE - Please ensure your child has a full kit and everything is labelled. TAG DAY

Phonics

Year R- air, er, double letters dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, dd, pp, ff. Tricky words- **my by all no go are sure pure**
 Year 1- split digraph-**e_e (these), ew (chew), ie (shield), aw (claw)**
 Tricky words- could would should our house mouse water

Notes

Please note that **PE and Woodlands** activities have swapped days.
 Year 1s- It is important that you help your children to practice their spellings for Fridays test.
 If anyone has any Scottish, Irish or Welsh heritage and wouldn't mind lending us some items for our curiosity table. We would be very grateful.
 Many thanks
 Miss Payne and Mrs Panesar

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Overview</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be having discussions on what happens on Burns Night. Y1- We will consider how people have different strengths and interests that enable them to do different jobs. We will also outline how people use the internet and digital devices in their jobs and everyday life.
Communication and Language	We will be learning the rhyme-Oh ye Canne shove ye Grannie off the Bus We will be using adjectives to describe 'Nessie'
Physical Development	Y1- Children will work in pairs, on the bench/beam. One will perform a balanced shape the partner must copy the balanced shape and add their own to the sequence.
Literacy	This week our focus book is called "Nessie". We will be reading about the legend of the Loch ness monster. We will be creating our own images and using adjectives to describe. Y1s We will be using the text Nessie to help us write a postcard ensuring that we focus on our sentence structure and spelling of tricky words.
Maths	This week we will be looking at weighing, full and empty and capacity. Y1- We will be adding using number bonds, finding and making number bonds to 20 and understanding doubles.
Understanding the World	We will be focussing on the countries England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will be looking at their locations and their capital cities.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be making Scotch Pancakes this week with our focus on Scotland. We will be looking at Tartan and exploring the patterns within in. Listening to Scottish music and looking at the bagpipes instrument.

Attendance for Week 3

We came **3rd** in the school with **93%, POOR!**