



Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 4



Key information

Monday	<p>9am HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS TO BE BROUGHT IN PLEASE</p> <p>Today we will be visiting the library- please return library books today so that the children can change them.</p> <p>All Little Wandle books to come back today please!!</p>
Tuesday	Harvest Service at St. Mary's. Please meet us at the church at 8.45am.
Wednesday	3pm - 5pm Big play after school event - please make sure that you have signed your children up through ParentMail
Thursday	Outdoor explorers Phonics Meeting for Dormice parents- 2pm
Friday	TAG Day - please remember that we also have PE so please make sure own clothes are appropriate for moving in. Children will bring home a Little Wandle book today. Please read it together and return on MONDAY!

Phonics

We will be learning the sounds- *G* (green), *O* (orange), *C* (cat), *K* (king)
*Sheets will be sent home to help you support your child in their phonics learning.

Notes

*The dreaded 'cold' season seems to be upon us. I have been talking to the children a lot this week about the importance of covering their mouth when they cough and sneeze and showing them how to blow their nose properly. These are important life skills, especially as children are becoming more independent. Please continue to encourage and practise this at home.

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 and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Learning about different ways to keep our bodies healthy. *Performing in church at the Harvest Service
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Practice rhyme and alliteration using the nursery rhyme- Hey Diddle Diddle *Using correct vocabulary to name parts of our bodies. *Learning our first Poetry Basket poem- Chop, chop
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Practice different balances and movements to show control and coordination. *Use scissors to practice snipping and cutting along simple lines. *Practising correct pencil grip
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Focus story-Funnybones *Drawing the skeletons from the story-Funnybones. *Practise writing our names and the graphemes for the sounds we have learnt so far. *Writing as part of our play
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Sort groups of objects *Make our own criteria for sorting *Compare two groups and say when one has 'more', 'fewer' of 'equal' amounts.
Understanding the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Name different body parts, such as head, arm, leg, elbow, chin etc *Learn about ways to keep our bodies healthy such as when to wash our hands and how to do it effectively. *Learn about different signs of autumn-focussing on leaves this week.
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Explore hand and foot painting *Make skeletons using cotton buds

Week 3 Attendance

We came 1st in the school with 99.35% EXCELLENT!