



Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 3 Week 6



Key information

Monday	Little Wandle books to be returned today please
Tuesday	Spring Disco 3:00-5:00pm - bring a change of outfit
Wednesday	Parents evening - crèche available to book £3 pp
Thursday	Parents evening- crèche available to book £3 pp
Friday	PE kits today please- including Year 1s Headteachers Tea Party- For those who have been invited, please ensure you have replied to Miss Bridges. Woodlands Activities- Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather. Eg cold weather-hats, scarves and gloves all named please. Last Day of Term

Phonics

Reception- Assessment Week

Year 1- Assessment Week

Notes

This week our topic is celebrating and learning about the Lunar New Year. We would love to create some Chinese inspired crafts this week. If you are able to help, we would love some donations of red and gold paper and red and gold glitter.

Miss Payne, Mrs Panesar, Miss Atkins and Mrs Watson

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Overview</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	This week we will be continuing our topic on managing ourselves and taking on challenges. Our focus this week is on team races and how we can support each other.
Communication and Language	Poetry basket- Pancakes Learning new vocabulary associated with Lunar New Year
Physical Development	Mrs Golding-Williams will be teaching PE this week. In our PE lessons we will be focussing on throwing and catching. Children will be learning to catching the ball after two bounces and then building up to one bounce. We will then move onto bouncing the ball into a hoop on the ground and the other person catches it.
Literacy	Drawing club- The Magic Paintbrush New vocabulary- <i>Eradicate, Perch, Beckon, Overflowing, Gigantic, Galloping, Escape, Irritated</i> We will be retelling the story of Lunar New Year using puppets and writing fortune cookie messages.
Maths	We will be working on combining two groups to find a total, subitising, exploring length and comparing length.
Understanding the world	RE- What message did Jesus bring? We will be tasting foods from China such as noodles, prawn crackers, Chinese rice and finishing off with a fortune cookie! Please read our separate letter that will be sent via Parentmail as well as on Seesaw to ensure your child is able to taste these foods. Any concerns do contact us before Thursday 8 th February.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be creating blossom prints using bottles. We will be looking at the artist <i>Yayoi Kusa</i> . We will be doing some Dragon dancing and learning the song "Gong Xi".

Week 5 Attendance

We came 4th in the school with 90.67% POOR!