



# Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 4 Week 1



### Key information

Monday	
Tuesday	Please bring in a teddy bear with your child's name on it for their music lesson.
Wednesday	3pm - 5pm Chocolate Bingo/Beetle Drive Night- £6 per child
Thursday	
Friday	PE kits today please- including Year 1s background-color: #ccffcc;">Woodlands Activities

### Phonics

Reception- We will be revisited the Phase 3 graphemes- ai ee igh  
oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear

Tricky words- the I put pull full

Year 1- Phase 4 CVCC words with short vowels-best gift nest soft  
just lost. New digraphs- ir- (bird), ie (pie), ue (blue), u (unicorn),

### Notes

A reminder to bring a named Teddy Bear on Tuesday.  
If you have any kitchen roll tubes at home please could you bring them in ready for our making a chair project.

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 learning about Self Regulation. We will be listening and following instructions using different game strategies.  We will be making and tasting porridge and discussing which ones we like and dislike and why.  Talking about how baby bear feels during the story.
Communication and Language	Poetry basket- Furry Furry Squirrel  Vocabulary to describe the porridge and its taste.
Physical Development	Mrs Golding-Williams will be teaching PE this week. We will be starting our new unit of Fun and Games. Our first lesson is focussing on awareness of others.
Literacy	Drawing club- Goldilocks and the three bears New vocabulary- Demolished, Guzzle, Slumber, Piping hot, Frosty, Uneven, Perfect and Cramped.  Writing instructions for making porridge
Maths	This week we will be learning to combine two groups together, subitising and exploring length
Understanding the world	RE- Why is a palm cross a special symbol, or reminder, for Tom and Tessa?  We will be observing, measuring and recording how materials are changed when they are heated and cooled We will be comparing how materials change over time and in different conditions
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be starting our new unit on Musical Stories. We will be listening to music and making different movements.  We will be designing and making new chairs for baby bear.

### Week 6 Attendance

We came 4<sup>th</sup> in the school with 84%, POOR!