



Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 5



Key information

Monday	Today we will be visiting the library- please return library books today so that the children can change them. All Little Wandle books to come back today please!!
Tuesday	Buddies day!
Wednesday	Miss Atkins teaching all day. 4pm DEADLINE for parent governor voting forms
Thursday	Outdoor explorers
Friday	Children will bring home a Little Wandle book today. Please read it together and return on MONDAY!

Phonics

We will be learning the sounds- **ck (sock), e (egg), u (umbrella), r (rainbow)**
 We will be learning the tricky word- **I**
 ***Sheets will be sent home to help you support your child in their phonics learning.**

Notes

*The weather is very unpredictable at the moment, I know, but please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.
 *We will be junk modelling our houses. Please collect boxes, tubes, pots etc over the weekend and bring them in on Monday.

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	* Talking about what it would be like if we were missing one of our senses *Exploring our core Christian values on buddies day.
Communication and Language	*Describing the taste and feel of different objects. *Learning Poetry Basket poems- A Wise Old Owl and A Basket of Apples
Physical Development	*Practice different balances and movements to show control and coordination. *Practising correct pencil grip Taking part in lots of different fine motor activities.
Literacy	*Focus story-Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? *Drawing pictures about the story. *Sequencing the story to make necklaces. *Writing as part of our play
Maths	*Exploring big and small and introducing the word 'medium'. *Exploring mass and exploring what happens to a balance scale when something is heavier or lighter. *Exploring capacity by investigating how much water different containers can hold.
Understanding the world	*Learning about the different senses and how we use them. *Exploring our different senses through a range of activities. *Talking about where we live. *Learn about different signs of autumn-focussing on seeds this week.
Expressive Arts and Design	*Painting with 'smelly' paint. *Painting with different textures.

Week 4 Attendance

We came **4th** in the school with **92.9% POOR!**