

24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent/ Carer and Child Workshop (Years 1 and 2) - Supporting Your Child with Phonics

After the Half Term break, we will be starting to host our popular Curriculum Workshops. The focus for these workshop sessions is Phonics. During the session we will:

- ✓ Model the different parts of a Little Wandle phonics session with the children.
- ✓ Discuss how the Little Wandle phonics programme supports children's long-term memory to become automatic and fluent readers.
- ✓ Share how the Little Wandle phonics programme also supports the development of children's writing skills.
- ✓ Signpost you to the 'For parents' tab on the Little Wandle website for additional information.

We will also share some 'top tips' for supporting your child with their phonics learning at home.

These events are provided to give you the opportunity to come into school and attend a workshop alongside your child. Due to limited space in the classroom, we ask that only one adult attends with each child. We also ask that, if you have booked a space, you make a note of the date and time, as your child will be waiting in the classroom for you to attend the session with them. Entry to the workshops will be via the year group doors, from the playground at 9:10am.

The dates and times of each of the workshops are below:

Tuesday 4th November – Year 1 (9:10 – 9:40)

Wednesday 5th November – Year 2 (9:10 – 9:40)

You will be able to sign up under the Clubs section of your Arbor app. Sign up will open at 6pm on Friday 24th October.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Ramshaw

English Lead