

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 29 th September 2023	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Ruby's Worry, Phonics, reading and handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring what illustrations can tell us about a character or narrative. * Writing sentences about a time we would like to share. * Explaining what worries are and how they make us feel. Thinking about times we remember feeling worried and realising that we can't always explain what makes us feel that way. * Designing our own 'Worry' characters. * Reading books and writing words and sentences using the sounds we know. * As well as the reading books in your child's book bag, we now have an online reading library available to support learning. This can be found at https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ log in as a student. User name is barham2023 password is barham <p>There are lots of books and activities available. As a general guide, if the drop downs say that books are in phase 3 or 4, they should be accessible to most of the class. As the year goes on, children should build up their knowledge of phase 5 sounds and alternative ways to write them, too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Revisiting the sounds which many children still found tricky to remember from Wrens - ai (as in train) igh (as in night) oa (as in float) ar (as in star) and ur (as in turn.) * We practised forming c, d, e and f. As last week, all of these letters should begin with the same basic movement.
Maths	<p>Place value within 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * One more and one less. I have set an activity on Seesaw to help children practise this if they would like to. * Comparing groups. * Exploring the language of fewer, more and the same.
Other curriculum areas	<p>DT - Using construction sets to make trees for different seasons. PSHE - Exploring what makes a happy classroom for each of us. Science - Thinking about plants and trees in autumn. PE - Multi-skills with the PE coaches. RE - How does the parable of The Lost Son show Christians that God is a loving and forgiving father? Geography - Creating maps of our village as well as experimenting with map making for other purposes. Well done to those children who have made maps at home and shared them on Seesaw! History - Exploring what is meant by living memory. Art - Creating pictures for Christmas cards.</p>
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A reminder that children will need wellies in school if they wish to go on the field when it has been wet. These should be named and will be stored on the welly racks outside the hall. * On Wednesday we will celebrate European languages with some visitors from Folkestone School for Girls. Children will have the opportunity to spend the morning dancing, eating, hearing stories and creating art whilst using words from across Europe. We will then swim in the afternoon as usual.