



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

Term 3 week 3



Friday 23 January 2026

This week we have been learning about:

English	<p>Reading - completed a comprehension activity.</p> <p>Phonics - ELS phase 5 - alternative graphemes for sounds (<oo> <y-oo> <k> <igh> - <y>).</p> <p>Creative writing - lots of activities on our new book 'Storm Whale in Winter', completed physical storymaps - acting it out and storymapped ready to write a postcard</p> <p>Diary entry about the weather using 'because' in our sentences</p>
Maths	<p>Teens numbers: Adding</p> <p>Making addition stories.</p> <p>Ordering numbers for addition.</p> <p>Using number bonds to help with addition.</p> <p>Using tens frames to record addition (colour to show number)</p> <p>Exploring teens number by partitioning using part-whole model.</p>
Other Subjects	<p>Music: recognising the difference between pulse and rhythm (wood blocks, chimes, triangles and drums)</p> <p>Science: We discussed the weather and how it can be measured. We set up a weather station (wind speed and direction gauges and thermometer).</p> <p>DT: threading a needle using a threader and basic running stitch</p> <p>PE: dance - building the next part of our sequence with a focus on a side gallop.</p> <p>Computing: we used directional coding to turn beebots and travel backwards.</p> <p>RE: What does Shabbat remind Jewish people about?</p> <p>Art: explored shading with colour on a drawing of a snowdrop</p>
Other information	<p>Reminders: PE days this term are Tuesday (dance) and Wednesday (gymnastics).</p> <p>HOME LEARNING RESEARCH TASK: Thank you so much for those who have already sent these in. We will share your pictures and notes next Friday afternoon. There is still time to answer 'What was school like in the past' - ask a Grandparent or Great-grandparent so we can have a contrast on what schools may have been like in the past. Photos can be uploaded. Please share on seesaw (I've uploaded it as a home learning activity so it's easy to access in school).</p> <p>EXTRA HOME LEARNING TASK:</p> <p>This weekend is the RSPBs BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH. Follow the link and share what you see next week: https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch?mac=bwmith0230&utm_source=google&utm_medium=ppc&utm_campaign=bgbw-2026&utm_content=ppc&gclid=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23350271479&gbraid=0AAAAADLmW3j5dlC1VWClkdW589fTG8fZH&gclid=CjwKCAiAssfLBhBDEiwAcLpwfh4Ta62OZMQTOyhyvDbRxpPx2aXGZqJyCMHfL_kf34M_oApl0aIISHBoCLtwQAvD_BwE</p>

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