



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

Term 3 week 5



Friday 6 February 2026

This week we have been learning about:

English	<p>Reading - enjoyed lots of fun picture books, story time with Mrs Shilling from the library and explored the character, his feelings and thoughts in our new book: Wanted: The Perfect Pet</p> <p>Phonics - ELS phase 5 - review week and we completed a phonic assessment - we are all making great progress - continuing to spot those tricky split diagraphs.</p> <p>Creative writing - planned and wrote our own 'Wanted' Poster for our own chosen Perfect Pet</p> <p>Diary entry about sewing - what we plan to do next</p>
Maths	<p>Subtracting on a number line</p> <p>Creating our own Subtraction Stories</p> <p>Linking Fact family numbers with colour to help order the numbers.</p> <p>Finding missing numbers in an addition or subtraction number sentence.</p> <p>Exploring teens numbers on a tens frame.</p>
Other Subjects	<p>Music: exploring rhythm of words and explore through movement.</p> <p>DT: using a basic running stitch on a folded piece of hessian fabric to create a basic finger puppet shape - we will add felt shapes to it next week.</p> <p>PSHE: friendships and making rules in games (a circle time talking activity)</p> <p>History: Continued to share our family stories of schools from the past - we now have all the lovely research on our display board. We also traced and labelled a classroom then and now and wrote about the differences.</p> <p>PE: dance - working on a stunning and surprising ending to our dance routine.</p> <p>RE: How do Jewish people celebrate Chanukah?</p> <p>Art: explored shading with colour on tulip petals - we drew fabulous tulips which will be added to the class art display.</p>
Other information	<p>** to celebrate 2026 being the 'National Year of Reading' Mrs Shilling is creating a new display of our pupils reading to someone at home. It could be a sibling, a grandparent or even a pet. Please send your photos to: <Debbie.Shilling@Barham.kent.sch.uk> . On Thursday 5 March 2026 for World Book Day this year children can choose to wear clothes linked to a word or dress up as a character from a book - for example - you could dress up as the word 'explorer' wearing a hat and carrying a pair of binoculars, or the word 'colourful' - wearing bright coloured clothing.</p> <p>Reminders: PE days this term are Tuesday (dance) and Wednesday (gymnastics).... Please also wear PE kits next Friday as we will perform our dance to the school.</p>

Please don't hesitate to contact me via a message on seesaw or an email to:
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