



## JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

### Term 3 week 5



**Friday 6 February 2026**

This week we have been learning about:

English	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 Phonics - ELS phase 5 - review week and we completed a phonic assessment - we are all making great progress - continuing to spot those tricky split digraphs. Creative writing - planned and wrote our own 'Wanted' Poster for our own chosen Perfect Pet Diary entry about sewing - what we plan to do next
Maths	Subtracting on a number line Creating our own Subtraction Stories Linking Fact family numbers with colour to help order the numbers. Finding missing numbers in an addition or subtraction number sentence. Exploring teens numbers on a tens frame.
Other Subjects	Music: exploring rhythm of words and explore through movement. 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. PSHE: friendships and making rules in games (a circle time talking activity) 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. PE: dance - working on a stunning and surprising ending to our dance routine. RE: How do Jewish people celebrate Chanukah? Art: explored shading with colour on tulip petals - we drew fabulous tulips which will be added to the class art display.
Other information	** 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: < <a href="mailto:Debbie.Shilling@Barham.kent.sch.uk">Debbie.Shilling@Barham.kent.sch.uk</a> > . 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. 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.

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