

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 2 nd January 2024	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p><i>Stanley's Stick</i> by John Hegley, Phonics, reading and handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reading and reacting to our new story. * Learning about sequencing. * Sequencing sentences for the story. * Learning about adjectives and expanded noun phrases. * Adding adjectives to nouns from the story. * Practising our handwriting when spelling the Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words could, would, should, what and when. * Learning the alternative spellings for the following sounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ai/ - a as in <u>a</u>pron, ey as in gre<u>y</u>, ea as in bre<u>a</u>k and eigh as in sleigh /ar/ - a as in fa<u>t</u>her /ee/ - e as in m<u>e</u> /igh/ - i as in t<u>i</u>ger and y as in sk<u>y</u>
Maths	<p>Addition and subtraction within 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Adding by counting forward on a number line. * Adding ones using number bonds (e.g. if we know $3 + 4 = 7$ then we know $13 + 4 = 17$) * Finding and making number bonds to 20.
Other curriculum areas	<p>Science - How do I plan an experiment to grow a bean seed? Music - Creating a big band! PE - Gymnastics with the coaches and practising our dance ready for the performance next week. RE - How do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? Art - What does my face really look like? History - What things would you have liked and what things would you have disliked about schools in the past? PSHE - Identifying obstacles to being a good friend and exploring how to overcome these. DT - Sewing using cross stitch.</p>
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tuesday is Safer Internet Day so we will be thinking a lot about the things we do that use the internet or other social devices and how we do this safely. Please do take a look at the resources Mrs Duhig has put on Seesaw. * We will perform our dance for the school during the Dance Festival on Friday. * We finish for half term on Friday and children return to school on Monday 19th February.