



## JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

### Term 4 week 1



**Friday 27 February 2026**

This week we have been learning about:

English	Reading - continued to enjoy our chapter book - Dave the Pigeon (how to deal with bad cats and keep most of your feathers), and a wonderful story about the matchbox dragon read by Mrs Shilling from the library. We also started our English text focus on Hibernation Hotel - writing some wonderful sentences using adjectives to describe Bears. Phonics - ELS phase 5 - a review of alternative graphemes. Diary entry about life in a Victorian school.
Maths	Finding intervals on numberlines to 50 Finding missing numbers on a numberline Using beadstrings to help find 1 more and 1 less Creating Number Monsters to show tens and ones Recognising odd and even numbers.
Other Subjects	Music: explore vocal timbre DT: exploring different joining techniques for our finger puppets - adding felt. PSHE: allergies - looking at food packaging to find ingredients PE: jumps in gymnastics and multi-skills in the sunshine PSHE: we had a special visitor from Kent Fire to talk to us about when to call emergency services and the importance of smoke alarms. RE: What are the main events in the Bible story of Holy week and Easter? Art: creating Chinese lanterns for the Year of the Horse History/Geography: We studied maps over the course of 125 years and located our school building. We recognised changes in the area and then had an experience of what our classroom would have been like in Victorian times!
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: <Debbie.Shilling@Barham.kent.sch.uk> . Next Thursday we will celebrate World Book Day. You 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 continue to be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please wear PE kits and if possible remove earrings too.

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