



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

Term 4 week 2



Another fun filled week. Thank you for bringing so much joy to school. It's been lovely to create some beautiful pieces with you already this term (from stunning painting to gorgeously penned lines for poems) and I can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings.

Friday 6 March 2026

This week we have been learning about:

English	Reading, Writing and performing - poetry focus we enjoyed the wonderful poems <i>The Rhythm of Life</i> and <i>Sounds of Water</i> - linking to our Nailbourne running - we will film our own lines in the future. Phonics - ELS phase 5 - alternative graphemes ('s' for <ce> and <se>, 'n' for <gn> and <kn>, 'r' for <wr> and 'm' for <mb>) World Book day workshops
Maths	Working with tens: Skip counting Multiplying by ten - creating Maths Monsters Using beadstrings to show counting in tens We also completed a PUMA maths assessment - this is used across the school to help teaching staff identify any gaps for future planning.
Other Subjects	Music: explore vocal timbre DT: Evaluating our sewing DT - reflecting on how designs help the process, how fabrics are joined in a variety of ways and offering suggestions for future designs. PE: performing a routine on the mat and passing skills with a rugby ball RE: sequencing events in the Bible story of Holy week and Easter? Art: the origins of painting - exploring colour in nature - creating hues with red currants, blackberries and turmeric. Drawing with charcoal from Mrs Gooderham's woodburner. Geography: How do I travel to school - and what do I spot on my journey - landmarks.
Other information	Please continue to send in photos to add to our 'National Year of Reading' displays 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> . Reminders: PE days continue to be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please wear PE kits (with sports shoes that provide support to the foot) and if possible remove earrings too. Apologies our parent consultations have to be moved next week. Mrs Taylor will email with alternative arrangements. Many thanks for your understanding.

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