

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 4 th March 2025	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p><i>Stanley's Stick</i>, Phonics, reading and handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Retelling the story in the first person (putting ourselves in the story as Stanley.) We worked on this over three days to define the beginning, middle and end. On each day there was a different focus - writing expanded noun phrases, using adjectives to describe the senses and adding our own creativity to the ending. We then looked at how to edit our work. * Revising and using the phonemes we have learnt. * Reading in groups and individually, including a reading comprehension and starting our new class chapter book.
Maths	<p>Measures and assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Comparing volume. * Measuring capacity. * Comparing capacity. * Assessment of learning.
Other curriculum areas	<p>PSHE - Safety in the home. PE - Tag Rugby - scoring a try. Tri Golf - mini games. DT - Evaluating our work. RE - Why does Easter matter to Christians? Art - Can I create my own 'cave' art, representing what I can see? Geography - How can we improve our school environment? Music - Performing our Easter song.</p>
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Have a lovely Easter! Thank you for kind wishes and little gifts. * We have taken all books in for the holiday. As I mentioned at a few parent consultations, I have found a few resources to support spelling. All children have a Spelling Shed login stuck in the front of their Reading Record. I will put the 'phonic families' chart on Seesaw for the children to explain to you! * As a school, we have agreed to swim for just one of the summer terms so that all classes can have a little longer in the pool. for each class PE days for next term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="text-align: center;">PE on Tuesdays <li style="text-align: center;">Swimming on Wednesdays <p>(children wear PE kit and need to bring a one-piece, close fitting swimming costume, towel and goggles if they wish. We cannot assist with goggles and do recommend that rash tops or vests are not worn as they hold cold water close to children's skin.)</p>