

## Year 1 - Jays

<b>Date: 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>April</b> <b>2023</b>	<b>This week we have been learning about ...</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Phonics, reading, handwriting and <i>Dear Greenpeace</i></b> * Revising key phase 5 sounds ew (stew), ue (true), aw (saw), au (launch) and air (lair). * Exploring the format of our new book by investigating a range of letters and seeing what they have in common. * Writing a list of the facts Emily needs to know, using bullet points. * Writing thank you cards to Mr Brown at Hearts Delight farm. * Writing letters to our friends about the book. * Making thank you cards from Emily.
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Multiplication and Division</b> * Skip counting in 2s. * Skip counting in 10s. * Skip counting in 5s. * Recognising equal groups.
<b>Other curriculum areas</b>	<b>Geography</b> - What seas surround our country? <b>Art</b> - Painting daffodils in the style of Georgia O’Keeffe. <b>PSHE</b> - Life Cycles <b>RE</b> - How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? <b>DT</b> - Finishing and evaluating sewing. <b>Science</b> - Visiting Hearts Delight Farm to explore the spring plants - the blossom on the fruit trees, the evergreen and deciduous trees and the spring flowers in the woods. The children were so well-behaved and interested in everything during the visit and didn’t even moan too much about the walk! 😊 They made us all very proud! <b>Music</b> - An Introduction to the Composer
<b>Other information and reminders</b>	* Just a reminder that we have PE on Monday and swimming on Tuesday. Due to the slippery floors, we are changing in the classroom. This does involve a brief walk down the hill so please make sure that children have a good towel to wrap around themselves. * Please could we have pictures of the children as babies or toddlers? These can be uploaded to Seesaw or brought into class and I will scan them before returning.