



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

Term 5 week 1



It has been great to hear about your Easter breaks. Thank you for returning to the class with energy and excitement. Bringing joy and a genuine enthusiasm to what we have planned for you for this first week and beyond.

Friday 24 April 2026

This week we have been learning about:

English	<p>Editing writing - planning and writing creatively about a tortoise carrying a house on it's back. We imagined who might live in the house and what it would be like for them waking to find they'd moved to the top of a mountain!</p> <p>Phonics - review of many graphemes.</p> <p>Writing a journal entry about a special visitor to class! Mrs Gooderham's family pet tortoise visited us on Tuesday afternoon.</p>
Maths	<p>Skip counting in 2, 5 and 10s.</p> <p>Recognising equal amounts.</p> <p>Comparison to 20.</p> <p>Numbots fun!</p>
Other Subjects	<p>Music: recognise how music can communicate character.</p> <p>Science: Practical - spotting signs of spring - what plants are starting to appear?</p> <p>Observation of our planted bulb pots.</p> <p>PE: introduction to a pickleball bat and the balls. Working on focusing on the ball when it moves towards us.</p> <p>So exciting to return to the swimming pool too!</p> <p>Art: We entered a 'sky arts' drawing competition entitled 'My Happy Place' where we drew landscapes of happy places and added characters to the setting. Winners will be animated by the Sky Studios Teams and used in the Access all Arts activities in the summer term.</p> <p>RE: What stories do Jewish people tell from the Torah?</p> <p>History: What is a timeline? How are events recorded in date order?</p>
Other info	<p>PE days this term are PE on a Monday and swimming on a Wednesday. Please wear PE kits (with sports shoes that provide support to the foot - no fashion e.g. high-tops), on a Wednesday please ensure that earrings are removed and you bring swimming kits (you might want to include a pair of clogs or sliders for ease of walking to/from the pool) goggles and swim caps can also be worn.</p> <p>Please continue to read at home - you are all getting well used to changing reading books on a Monday. Try to read this book as often as you can in the 7 days - discuss what happens (summarise) and perhaps show the adult some split diagraphs when you spot them.</p>

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