

## Year 1 - Jays

Date: 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p><b>Dear Greenpeace</b> by Simon James, Phonics, reading and handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Exploring the different types of letters people send.</li> <li>* Reading letters sent by the characters in the book and considering their purpose.</li> <li>* Writing letters to a friend.</li> <li>* Writing thank you cards in role as a whale!</li> <li>* Practising our handwriting when spelling the Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words very, here, sugar, friend and because.</li> <li>* Learning the alternative spellings for /z/ - ze as in free<u>ze</u> and se as in chee<u>se</u>, /ear/ - eer as in ste<u>er</u> and ere as in sp<u>he</u>re and for /sh/ ti as in pa<u>ti</u>ent and sta<u>ti</u>on.</li> </ul>
Maths	<p><b>Multiplication and division</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Skip counting in 2s.</li> <li>* Skip counting in 10s.</li> <li>* Skip counting in 5s.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">We have enjoyed trying to keep up with this song!  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2NYeVU-Me4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2NYeVU-Me4</a></p>
Other curriculum areas	<p><b>PE</b> - Tennis with the coaches and trying different skills needed for sports day with a carousel of activities.</p> <p><b>RE</b> - What stories do Jewish people tell?</p> <p><b>History</b> - What makes a person significant? Why was Florence Nightingale significant? Using Now Press Play</p> <p><b>Art</b> - Who was Georgia O’Keeffe? What was her painting style?</p> <p><b>PSHE</b> - Who is in my family?</p> <p><b>Music</b> - What is classical music and who was Camille Saint-Saens?</p> <p><b>DT</b> - How do parts move in moving picture books?</p> <p><b>Science</b> - What plants grow in spring and what do the parts of a plant look like? Thank you to Mr Brown for such an informative day at Hearts Delight Farm! Please do take a look at Seesaw to see a video of the children being pear blossom!</p>
Other information and reminders	<p>* <b><u>PE days are now Wednesday and Thursday.</u></b> As Mrs Higgins and Mrs Duhig have already mentioned, the pool is on it’s way to full fitness but still needs to be checked for safety. We will continue to do games in PE on Wednesdays until this is completed.</p>