



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

Term 5 week 2



Friday 1 May 2026

This week we have been learning about:

English	Phonics - review of many graphemes - thanks to all who have been practising the phonics cards at home if you were set some. It's making a real difference. Max the Brave - predicting what will happen in the tale and creating an exchange with an animal of our choice - writing it as a dialogue. Writing a journal entry about our science session this week - planting a seed.
Maths	Identifying equal groups Counting in groups. Making arrays - understanding the term row and column Repeated addition with arrays Doubling using arrays Comparing numbers to 20 (with a focus on writing the tens of teens number in correct position)
Other Subjects	Music: investigate different ways of playing an instrument - contrasting sounds & inventing notation Science: What do plants need to survive? Planting a sunflower seed which has been brought home. PE: Pickelball - feeding the ball/sending a ball forward. Swimming skills. Art: We learned about the artist Georgia O'Keffe- her big and bold style which you will see appearing soon in our class displays! RE: How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? History: How was nursing different in the past? Comparing what methods and equipment was used then and now.
Other info	Next Wednesday (6 th) we will make our local science trip to Hearts Delight farm to investigate the wildflowers. This is a wonderful opportunity (and led by Dr Brown - a specialist). There is no cost for the trip but we would ask if possible that you send in a packed lunch that day - to avoid us having to race back down the hill for 1150. We will eat it when we get back to class at midday. It's a walking trip so children can wear own clothes - long sleeves and trousers are ideal and sensible shoes/trainers to walk up the hill and across the field/through the woods. Please apply sunscreen and provide a hat too. 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 eg high-tops), on a Wednesday please ensure that earrings are removed and you bring swimming kits. 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. Numbots (https://numbots.com/) is also a great way to practise Maths fluency. A lot of certificates have already been sent out to celebrate you moving onto the next phase. And there is also phonics play to continue to spot those graphemes. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

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