

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 26 th May 2023	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Phonics, reading, handwriting and <i>The Snail and the Whale</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Learning more alternative graphemes and rehearsing how to choose the best grapheme for words. * Finishing our mini books and creating front covers. * Role playing as characters from the book to explain what happened. * Interviewing one another as news reporters. * Writing newspaper reports about the events in the book.
Maths	<p>Position and direction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Understanding quarter, half and three-quarter turns. * Mastering left and right.
Other curriculum areas	<p>Geography - How do we use maps? A Now Press Play adventure. Art - Finishing our pop-art bubble writing. PSHE - How do I greet people? RE - What do we know about Judaism that we didn't before? PE - Tennis, Swimming and a sneaky extra yoga session! DT - Making and using levers. Science - How do we know if an animal is an omnivore, a herbivore or a carnivore? Music - Musical amphibians and enjoying watching the KS2 performance of Alice the Musical.</p>
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Half term begins today. Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June are INSET days so we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 7th June. * For your information, we will be completing the year 1 Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning 12th June. This will not affect the children as they have become used to using their phonics throughout the day, so please do not feel the need to do anything unusual to support them. The best help would be to encourage them to try to read as much as possible and to practise the sounds sent home over Easter if necessary. <p style="text-align: center;">Have a lovely break!</p>