

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 20 th June 2025	This week we have been learning about ...										
English	<p><i>One Day on our Blue Planet...On The Savannah</i> by Ella Bailey, Phonics, reading and handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gathering facts about ostriches using our research techniques. * Working carefully to create non-chronological reports about ostriches over a few days. * Assessing reading skills with the summer Pira test. The resilience of the children for this was incredible! They sat patiently and quietly, reading and answering like real year 2 children. I hope they realise how proud they make Mrs Ward and I every day. * Learning new, less common phonemes sc (as in <u>sc</u>ience) ne (as in <u>ne</u>) and gh (as in <u>gh</u>ost.) * Reading in groups and individually. 										
Maths	<p>Place Value within 100, assessment and money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reviewing learning about place value within 100. * Assessing maths skills with the summer Puma test. Again, amazing work. One child was even surprised at how easy the 'quiz' was this time round! * Exploring the value of doings by unitising (using counters with 1, 2, 5 or 10 spots on before the actual coins.) * Recognising coins. * Recognising notes. 										
Other curriculum areas	<p>PSHE - The needs of others. PE - Athletics - running relay races. Netball - ball familiarisation. Science - Online pet show to explore the needs of our pets. RE - What do many believe is the good news that Jesus brings about forgiveness? Art - Painting monster sculptures and looking at the work of Barbara Hepworth. Music - Musical amphibians! Geography - Which continents lie beyond Europe? We learnt a song to help with this at https://video.link/w/dalrd The children also enjoyed playing this game - Pirate Bunnies: World Adventures (bbc.co.uk) Computing - digital pointillist art based on the work of Seurat.</p>										
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Please remember hats and sun cream. It helps greatly if you can apply sun cream before school so that children only need to reapply once at most, at lunch time. Please remind children that they must not share sun cream under any circumstances. * On Tuesday, we have a visit from our old caretaker and his son, an ex-pupil, who now work as a First Responder and Paramedic. They will teach the children all about simple emergency first aid steps they can take. * On Wednesday we are going to Wildwood. Please see the letter sent separately on Wednesday. * On Friday children may wear their own clothes in return for bringing a donation for the summer fair. Please see PTA information for details. <table border="1" data-bbox="360 1821 1370 2089" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Monday</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Uniform as usual</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Tuesday</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Wear PE kit for netball</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Wednesday</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Wildwood trip - wear own clothes, bring packed lunch - see separate letter for details</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Thursday</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Uniform as usual</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Friday</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Wear own clothes and bring an item for the summer fair (books change day)</td></tr> </table>	Monday	Uniform as usual	Tuesday	Wear PE kit for netball	Wednesday	Wildwood trip - wear own clothes, bring packed lunch - see separate letter for details	Thursday	Uniform as usual	Friday	Wear own clothes and bring an item for the summer fair (books change day)
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