Year 1 - Jays

Date: 5 th July 2024	This week we have been learning about
English	Phonics, reading, handwriting and One Day on our Blue Planet on the Savannah by Ella Bailey * Exploring other animals on the Savannah. * Researching the behaviour of Ostriches. * Planning and making our own versions of the book, this time with a focus on ostriches.
Maths	Money and Time * Counting up coins. * Reviewing learning about money. * Using the language of time. * Before and after. * Days of the week.
Other curriculum areas	Geography - Review of what we have learnt about continents and oceans. PE - rounders and swimming. Art - painting in the style of Seurat. PSHE - Learning as we grow - exploring feelings and questions about moving into Owls. RE - What do many Christians believe is the good news that Jesus brings about peace? Computing - Recreating Kandinsky's work using a paint program. Music - Watching the drum concert - well done especially to Alex for an amazing performance! DT - Creating our own pictures with moving parts.
Other information and reminders	* Sports week next week so please come in sports clothes, sun cream and a hat every day! Children can wear PE T shirts or one in the colour of their house. Coloured T shirts should be plain, definitely not football kit. We will also spend time learning in the classroom to keep a balance of calm and fun. * Sports day is on Tuesday. After our potted sports in the morning, All children will take part in fun race and will run (or walk for a few) in a flat race. Please do come and cheer them on in the afternoon! * We will hold our Aquathlon on Wednesday. This is a swim followed by running a couple of laps of the field. Children will need their usual swimming kit, plus spare socks and a T shirt that they can pop over their bathing suit while they run. * Please do check your child's bag for their report!