

## JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview



## Term 1 week 1

It has been lovely to begin to get to know one another this week. You have all settled into Jays brilliantly. Our classroom environment is developing nicely and we aim to include plenty of activities which will suit everyone's strengths and interests.

Friday 5 September 2025	
English	This week we have been learning about:  Reading - we have enjoyed several books - including The Dot, Ed Vere 'The Getaway' and starting Rubys Worries. Every week we will enjoy a picture book spread. Exploring different themes and being inspired with artwork.  Phonics - review week - recap on cvc words  Writing creatively - we wrote a sentence of advice to our main character Ruby in focus book 'Ruby's worries'
Maths	Grouping objects by colour or shape Counting objects in a group (in and outwith a tens frame) Subitising to 3
Science	What do we already know about the seasons? Sticking pictures and describing the seasons.
Other Subjects:	Music: responding to music in creative ways. Maintaining a steady pulse and learning one, two, three little acorns.  PE: moving high, low and team balance games linked to pickleball  Art: what are our primary colours? Creating a 'Dot'  RE: What is a parable? I wonder statements.  PSHE: What creates a classroom? Generating our class learning charter.  Zones of regulation - decorating our mini-wooden people to populate our class house.
Other information	We look forward to meeting you all next week at the 'meet the teacher' session on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September at 2:45pm.  PE days Monday (PE) and Wednesday (swimming). Please come to school in PE kits on both days (if possible removing earrings).  On Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September we will have a visit from Ian from KiC theatre - he will spend an hour with us - leading a drama session.  We are all eager to get into the new Jays outdoor area; this is still under development and we are excited to add things to it. On that note, please bear us in mind if you are having an autumn clear out. We might be able to put tin plant pots, sections of outdoor guttering, measuring jugs & watering cans to good use.

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