

JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview



Term 1 week 3

Wow! What a fun packed week. We have made a mini field trip walk to the village shop (science and geography link), had a morning swim session and enjoyed a fantastic time with Ian from KiC theatre.

Friday 19 September 2025	
This week we have been learning about:	
English	Reading - we have continued to enjoy a selection of picture books and completed reading Ruby's Worry - paying attention to how the drawings are developed and add to the meaning of the text. We also enjoyed more buddy reading time and some of us loved Mrs Higgins story-club (Tuesday lunchtimes in Jays classroom) Phonics - completed review and new graphemes <ay> (play all day), <ie> (pie on tie) and <ou> (a proud cloud) Writing creatively - inspired by 'Ruby's Worry' we wrote our own emotions piece accompanied by a drawing in the emotion colour.</ou></ie></ay>
Maths	Using number tracks and tens frames to calculate 1 more and one less than an number: Recording in words and digits Recognising 0
Science	Spotting signs of Autumn in our walk to the village shop - great observations of leaves turning autumnal colours and all the berries appearing (we wonder how long they may last!).
Other Subjects:	Music: maintaining a steady pulse through movement - Mattachins from Capriol Suite. PE: moving to catch and quick foot work to change direction Geography: fieldwork - what grows naturally and what has been built in our village. Why are these things needed? Swimming - building confidence with chins in the water and relaxing and floating on our backs Art: Using primary colours to create a Mondrian style picture (look out for these in our art-gallery RE: How does the story show Christians that God is a loving, forgiving father? PSHE: Who is in my family?
Other info	Great to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher - I've uploaded the PowerPoint presentation to seesaw for reference. PE days Monday (PE) and Wednesday (swimming - no earrings please). Please come to school in PE kits on both days (if possible removing earrings). We have also been learning a song and sign-language for the KS1 performance at Harvest Festival on 1 October. We look forward to seeing you at the church on that afternoon (2pm start).