



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

Term 1 week 4



Exciting news - this week Spencer Season Bear made his first trip to your houses - to observe the weather and take a note of when the sun sets. He will be sure to visit all your houses in the next few weeks and again later in the year.

Friday 16 September 2025

This week we have been learning about:

English	Reading - we have continued to enjoy a selection of picture books and WE started our work on Beegu - a wonderful story of finding friendship in an unknown world. We enjoyed a drawalong and reading session with the author. Phonics - continued with some more review and graphemes <ea> (each have a treat), <o> (oy) <ahoy shouts the boy and <i> Handwriting focused on following letter patterns - trying to keep them on the lines
Maths	We used art to record and compare numbers using vocabulary such as 'bigger/smaller and more/less'. We used the < and > symbols and enjoyed some maths songs this week Recognising 6 and 7 and exploring different ways to make a total
Science	Recognising the need to change what we wear in autumn. We enjoyed a clip about seasons and are looking at spotting how our days will become shorter.
Other Subjects:	Music: performed movement to a steady pulse, recognising and responding to changes in tempo. PE: controlling a ball on the ground (taking a ball for a walk) and floating and moving on our backs in the swimming pool. Geography: recording our fieldwork walk as a sketch map - some of us remembered to use symbols and even recorded a key! What is a compass? Art: Using primary colours and mixing to create a secondary colour. DT: cutting in a variety of ways and creating an autumnal RE: How does the story show Christians that God is a loving, forgiving father? Recap on the story of the Lost son. PSHE: What makes a good friend? A celebration of Languages - we sang as a school, then in class in Spanish, and learned colours in Spanish.
Other info	PE days Monday (PE) and Wednesday (swimming - no earrings please). Please come to school in PE kits on both days (if possible removing earrings). Please don't forget - all welcome to join us in Church at 2pm on Wednesday 1st October to celebrate Harvest Festival. We hope to see you there. Next week we will begin our history topic of learning about the past through people in our families. If possible, can you chat to grandparents (or even great-grandparents) about how their homes may have been different in the past.

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