



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

Term 1 week 5



Wow! You all performed so confidently at our Harvest Festival Service in church and our offering box was beautifully decorated with your leaf prints. We also spent a lot of time this week in our outdoor area - completing art-work, challenging each other with building towers and tracks, constructing with lego, performing puppet shows and enjoying time in the sandpit and making up our own ball games. We look forward to continuing to explore this valuable space.

Friday 3 October 2025 This week we have been learning about:	
English	Reading - lovely book chatter on some picture books and a special library session with Mrs Shilling. We really enjoyed her energetic read of 'The Sheep in Wolves clothing'. We empathised with the main character Beegu (using language through colour to help structure sentences) and wrote a sentence in speech bubbles. Phonics : graphemes <ue> (True the sky is blue), <aw> (Fawn on the Lawn) and revising unit. We are doing really well with our handwriting too - making sure we sustain a consistent letter size and keeping it on the line.
Maths	Our last week on place value: finding missing numbers in a sequence, plotting numbers on a number line and discussing number patterns. Working on 6 and 7s and exploring different ways to make a total
Science	Now Press Play - Autumn drama session - we acted like squirrels and listened to the trees talking and made autumn observations. First lesson on Materials - describing the different properties (i.e. smooth, soft, rough, hard, fluffy)
Other Subjects:	Music: maintaining a steady pulse and working together to perform a PE: footwork skills - quickly changing direction History: How have homes changed over time. Comparing homes in the 1950s to today. RE: How does it feel to be forgiven? PSHE: recognising other people's emotions Computing: using the ipads to complete well-being surveys with our Buddies.
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 try to read daily with your child. Can you record in their yellow reading record. Sharing books 4x a week at home will result in a lucky dip prize from next week! As we continue to develop our outdoor area, please do let us know if you have any garden games that are no longer needed that we might use.

Sharing celebrations and uploading photos for sharing with classmates can be done via seesaw. Otherwise, please don't hesitate to contact me in an email to:
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