



JAYS CLASS (Year 1) - Weekly overview

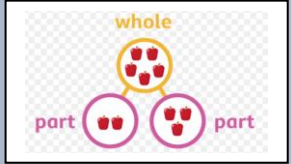
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A busy penultimate week of this term. Spencer Bear has enjoyed more visits to your houses, making note of the weather and the time the sun sets. We also enjoyed a fun drawalong with Nick Sharratt as part of the country-wide 'Take Ten' reading initiative on Thursday morning. We've earned plenty stars in the jar for super creativity and curiosity - I wonder if we will have a treat next week?

Friday 10 October 2025

This week we have been learning about:

English	Reading - lovely book chatter on some picture books and another wonderful library session with Mrs Shilling. We designed a 'lost and found' leaflet for Beegu - using adjectives in our sentences. Phonics : revising unit. We continue to practice our handwriting too - keeping it on the line and writing letter of the alphabet as capitals.	
Maths	Practice making a number with the part-whole model. Recognising the + as a symbol to add. Understanding fact families (that + can be in any order in a number sentence).	
Science	Continued with materials - investigating floating and sinking objects.	
Other Subjects:	Music: play a steady pulse using untuned percussion instruments. PE: Practising strong freestyle kicking and putting our faces in the water in swimming. We worked on footwork and catching skills (considering timing when throwing a beanbag up high) RE: How and why do Christians pray? Art: colour-mixing primary colours to create secondary colours (look out for our lovely artwork when you visit the school next week. PSHE: relationships - working with others. Computing: using the ipads to create an image.	
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. Listening to your child read 4x a week at home will result in a lucky dip prize from next week! Please also enjoy the picture books they bring home. 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 photos for sharing in class can be done via seesaw. Otherwise, please don't hesitate to contact me in an email to: nicki.gooderham@barham.kent.sch.uk

