

# Year 1 - Spring 1 2026

## Welcome!

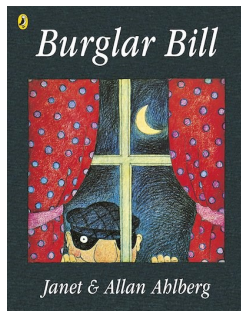
Welcome back to a new half term! We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

## Maths

In Maths we will work on place value within 20). We will then move onto addition and subtraction within 20.

## Drawing Club

This half term the story we are reading is 'Burglar Bill'. Children will be using their phonics to begin to write sentences independently. We will focus on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Children will also have daily phonics sessions. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet



## Science

Our topic this half term is 'Everyday Materials and Animals'. We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday objects and the materials and common animals. We are going to investigate what fabric is the best for a cape to keep Little Red Riding Hood dry.

## History

Our topic this half term is 'Why are certain explorers significant'.

We will be focusing on a range of different explorers and to understand why they are an important part of history. The explorers we will focus on include; Neil Armstrong, Helen Sharman, Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart. We will also be linking some of our forest school sessions to become explorers,



## RE

In RE our topic is 'How can we make good choices?'. We will be learning about how different religions follow rules and looking at right from wrong. We will then be reading religious and non-religious stories and how these exemplify guidelines for life.

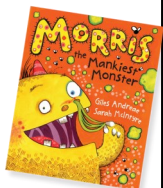
## DT

Our DT topic is 'Cooking and Nutrition'. We will be learning techniques including chopping and juicing. We will also be tasting ingredients to make a tasty smoothie.



## PSHCE

This half term we will be looking at taking care of ourselves. We will be using the story Morris the mankiest monster.



## Computing

This half term we will be learning about Programming, Focusing on moving a robot. We will be using Bee-bots to create our own programmes.

## Homework

Homework will consist of children reading their phonics reading book, spellings on Spelling Shed, completing Maths games on TT Rock Stars.

## Any questions?

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher via Dojo, or email.