

Year 1 - Spring 2 2026

Welcome!

Welcome back to a new half term! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term. Please use Class Dojo or email to contact your child's class teacher.

Maths

In Maths we will be working on place value (within 50). We will then move onto length, height, mass and volume.

Drawing Club

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



Science

Our topic this half term is 'Animals are all around us. They are all different. Plants are all around us. They are unique'. We will be describing and comparing animals and describing what they eat. We will also identify and compare common plants.

Geography

Our topic this half term is 'Who am I and where do I live?'. We will be focusing on Undercliffe and the key landmarks around our local area. We will be going on a local area walk to learn more and to explore the local environment.



RE

In RE our topic is 'Why are festivals important in a community?'. We will be learning about how different religions celebrate festivals. We will be learning about Harvest Festival, Ramadan, Diwali, Bandi Chor Divas and Sukkot.

Art

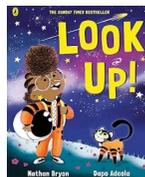
Warhol.

In Art we will be looking at printing using a range of materials, with a final piece of art using string printing. We will be learning about the work of Henri Matisse and Andy



PSHCE

This half term we will be looking at taking care of ourselves and the wider world. We will be using the book 'Look up' to support our work.



Computing

This half term we will be learning about Data and Information. We will be focusing on grouping data, recording data and using tables to compare the data we have collected.

Homework

Homework will consist of children reading their phonics reading book, completing Maths games on TT Rock Stars and focusing on phonics sounds practice in preparation for the Phonics screening in June.

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