



YEAR 1

Class Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Thank you to everyone who donated to and attended the Christmas Fair. We also hope you enjoyed watching the children sing in our amazing show 'Baaarmy Bethlehem'. They were fantastic!

Your Year 1 Staff are:

Mrs Moss, Miss Mohamed, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Lysaght

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, our writing will be based around the book

The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.

We will be working hard on our handwriting and continuing to practise writing sentences with a capital letter and a full stop.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **Everyday Materials**

Our Key Knowledge is:

1. There are many different materials that have different properties.
2. Materials that have similar properties are grouped into metals, rocks, fabrics, wood, plastic and ceramics
3. The properties of a material determine whether they are suitable for a purpose.

History

This term our History project is

The First Flight and Transport.

Our key questions are:

What is a timeline?

What does it mean if an event is beyond living memory?

Why is the first flight important?

MATHS

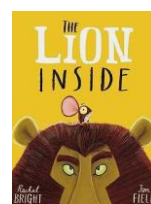
This term we are focusing on:

- Shapes and Pattern
- Height and Length

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art and Design, we will be learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals'.

Class Reader



The Lion Inside
Rachel Bright & Jim Field

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 1 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home. Please sign the green reading diaries each time they read. Reading books/diaries need to be brought into school every day.

Home Learning

Each week, Year 1 children will be given a new reading book on a Tuesday and Friday. Oxford Owl is also updated every Monday with a new online reading book.

Occasionally children will bring home maths home learning, which recaps what we have been learning in class. Please help your child to complete if they need support.

P.E.

1HM have PE on Wednesdays and 1M have PE on Thursdays. Make sure your child brings their kit and this can be left until the end of the half term. The PE kit is: school house -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts/black tracksuit bottoms, school pumps or black trainers. School house t-shirts are available to buy from the school office.