

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...

18.03.24

The timings for our new school day are:

8.30-3.05

Maths

This week, the children will be learning about measuring length and height. We will be comparing different measurements using the vocabulary 'is longer than' 'is shorter than' and 'is taller than'. We will then explore measuring in non-standard units e.g. cubes, pencils, and blocks. We will then move onto measuring objects in standard units of measure (cm).

English

Phonics and Reading

We will be growing the code this week. Our new graphemes will be: **ch (c) school ch (sh) chef, ze (z) and we will revisit 'a'- apple/table/wasp/father/water.**

We will be revising the tricky words: **laugh, eye, because, our, once, thought**

Our fluency poem this week will be: In the Meadow

Topic

History- In history we will be thinking about things that are the same or similar to today and things that are different.

PSHE- We will be thinking about looking after money.

RE- In RE we will be exploring what made Jesus 'ordinary' and 'extraordinary'.

Art- Across the next 2 weeks the children will be working collaboratively to plan and make a large 3D sculpture.

Music- This week will conclude our pitch and tempo unit and the children will perform as part of a group.

Additional notes and reminders

Request: Please could we have any newspaper's that you have finished with. We have a large scale art project coming up the week beginning 18.3.24. Thank you!

Subtitles

Studies show that turning on subtitles when children watch TV can dramatically improve their literacy. Doubling their chances of becoming proficient readers. The best part... subtitles are completely free and proven to improve vocabulary, boost comprehension skills and increase reading fluency. By just turning on the subtitles it's equivalent to reading the same number of words that are in all of the *Harry Potter* books, all of the *Earthsea Books*, all of *His Dark Materials*, all of the *Narnia* saga and all of *The Lord of the Rings* — in a year! What's more, a single kids' movie can have up to 20,000 words — that's about the same as the average chapter book for 5- to 10-year-olds. Comedian and actor Jack Black is helping 'Turn on the Subtitles' with this short message - turnonthesubtitles.org

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.