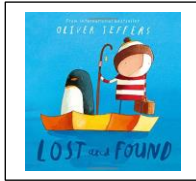


## Year 1 Learning Spring 2 2026

### English

We will be continuing to read *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. The children will practice saying a sentence aloud and then apply their phonics to write their sentences. They will begin to sequence sentences to form short narratives. We are continuing to learn the difference between a noun, a verb and an adjective. The children will also be making predictions and offering opinions to develop their speaking and listening skills. In phonics we are working on phase 5 but we will also revise phase 3 in small groups for those children that need it. The children have a reading lesson every day where we read a whole class reading book related to the phonics sound of the week. These are the sounds that we will be covering this half term:-

- y (as in puppy) y (as in fly) ow (snow) ce (ice) dge (badge)



### Maths

Every morning we complete mastering number activities. This half term this includes comparing numbers within 10 using 'greater than  $>$ ' and 'less than  $<$ ' and 'equal to'  $=$ .

They will also have a daily Maths lesson using White Rose and a variety of other resources. This half term the children will be exploring the place value of numbers to 50, length and height and mass and volume.

The children are given the opportunity to practise their number skills on Numbots. This is available online or you can download the APP. Ask us for the password if needed again. **White Rose have a 1-minute free Maths App. This is particularly helpful to practise addition, subtraction and subitising.**



### History.

Within our History lessons children will continue learning about how famous explorers have made discoveries around the world, including hot and cold places linked to their Geography.

**Geography.** Children will be learning about hot and cold countries and how to locate these on a globe or within an atlas. They will learn about climate and weather patterns. The children will learn weather symbols.

### Art/DT

In DT, we will explore how to make a sandwich. The children will wash their hands before handling food, understand which foods go together and which do not and name foods.

**Science** This half term we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn to classify animals by what they eat, sort animals into living and non-living and classify animals into amphibian, reptile, mammal, fish and bird.

## PE

This term children will develop their dance skills in a PE unit of learning.

The children will also learn about attacking and defending roles in team games.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit suitable for outdoors, including warm items for cold weather. **Children need to wear clothes that they can change in and out of independently.** Please encourage your child to practice dressing and undressing independently at home. Earrings must not be worn on PE days and if hair is long it must be tied back please. PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

## PSHE/RE/Music/Computing

In PSHE children will learn about keeping safe at home and at school as well as in the wider world. In RE children will be learning about how believers listen to and are inspired by stories about God. In Music children will be combining pulse, rhythm and pitch. Computing lessons will focus on digital writing, using a keyboard to add and remove text.

## How to help your child at home

The children will continue to bring home an FFT whole class reading book linked to their phonics in addition to their usual colour banded home reading books. Please encourage them and support them to read both (although not on the same day). Also, bedtime stories are vital for developing book talk and are really enjoyable too! The children also greatly benefit from bedtime stories read to them. All of the children have a spelling booklet. Please help them to read these words and then have a go at spelling one or two per day. They don't have to do them all in one go. To develop their mathematical skills, children can log on to Numbots.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd February- Pupils back to school

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February- school photos

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Break up for Easter holidays

If you have any questions please come and see or contact Mrs Armstrong or Mrs Whetton

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