

Class 1
SPRING 1 - 2025

Writing

- Learn about writing targets and self and peer writing assessment
- Writing in the past and present
- Instructional writing
- Introducing contractions and synonyms

Reading/Phonics

- Independent readers
- Twinkl Phonics and spelling
- Using 'high quality texts to teach how to read.
- Reading for enjoyment

Maths

We are learning all about multiplication and division as well as revisiting elements of shape, addition and subtraction and place value.

PE

Every Thursday with Becky.

Art and Design & DT

DT - Sculpture and paper play.

We will also use our English books to create some fabulous pieces of art.

Geography

Geography and the UK

- What 4 countries make up the UK?
- What are physical and human geographical features of the UK?
- What seas and oceans surround the UK?
- What are the capital cities of the UK and what are some of their human and physical geographical features?

RE

Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

In this unit, pupils will find out about Islam, key beliefs and ways of living for Muslims.

PSHE

Safety and the changing body
Developing understanding of safety: medicines and an introduction to online safety; distinguishing secrets from surprises; naming body parts and looking at the concept of privacy.

Computing

We will be learning all about data and information and creating pictograms.

Science

Materials

- Exploring rocks
- What melts and freezes?
- Does it float or sink?
- Does it absorb water?

Music

Continues to be on every second Friday afternoon with Mr Brown.

Forest School

Continues every second Friday with Anna.

Happy New Year and Thankyou

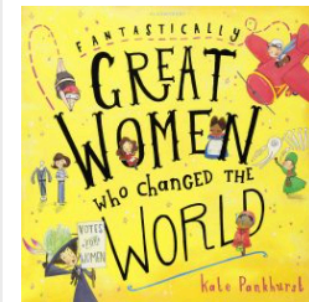
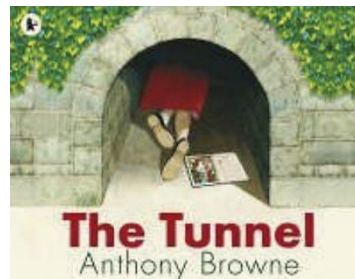
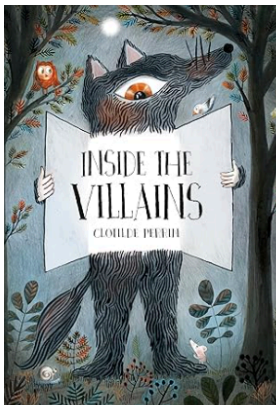
Happy New Year! We hope you had a fabulous Christmas and New Year and that 2025 brings you joy and good health! Thank you to those who wrote Christmas cards and gave us gifts. It was very kind and generous of you and very much appreciated!

We're all set for a great year ahead, full of fun, hard work, exploration and amazing experiences. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sandie & Georgina

READING

We're really excited about the fabulous books we've chosen to read to your children this half term and can't wait to get started! Our big focus for English will be the book, 'Inside The Villains', by Clotilde Perrin. Other books we'll look at are - Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World and The Tunnel.



Please continue all the great work you've been doing at home to help improve your children's reading by trying to hear them read 4-5 times a week for around 10 minutes. We know it's not always easy and that every child is different so there may be many ways to approach supporting them. If you're finding it hard, please pop in or drop us an email and we'll help you find the best way to help them. It really makes such a huge difference and the one-to-one help that you can give them, especially in these early years is invaluable.