

# Year 1 Spring 1 2026 – How do things change?

## Maths

We will be learning about:

Number: Place Value (beyond 10)

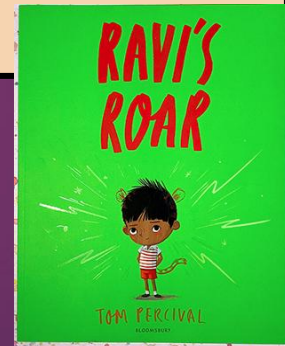
We will learn:

- the composition of 10.
- number bonds to 10.
- to compare numbers within 10 and use precise mathematical language when doing "greater than" and "fewer than".
- re-cap the order of numbers within 10 and connect this to '1 more' and '1 less' than a given number.
- Counting beyond 10.
- 3D Shapes.

## English

Book - Ravi's Roar

- We will be focusing on developing reading and writing skills including:
  - learning Level 5 phonics
  - discussing, acting out and understanding the stories read to us.
  - orally rehearsing sentences.
  - reading simple sentences.
  - writing simple sentences.
  - using suffixes and prefixes to change the meaning of words.



## Key Vocabulary

Feelings Emotions Frustrated

Furious Deflated Confident

## Wow Event

We will be celebrating the end of our topic with a celebration day. Children will be invited to come dressed in as a colour to represent their feelings. For example; Red for angry. Children will engage in activities throughout the day to explore different emotions and how different events in our daily lives make us feel a mix of a emotions.



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S P 1	History	How toys have changed	
	Science	Animals: Sensitive Bodies	
Art	Painting and mixed media: Colour splash		
PSED	Relationships- Families and friendships	Wellbeing - Move	
RE	1.7 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Church focus)		
PE			

## Suggested Home Learning

Encourage reading at home by sharing books and stories. Read the phonics book your child comes home with and comment in their reading record.

Help your child with their phonics work and practice writing simple words and sentences. Access TWINKL and play phonics games for Levels 3-5. Focus on polysyllabic words with your children such as; l-u-n-ch-b-o-x.

Read and remember common exception words to improve your child's reading and writing. These words cannot be phonetically sounded out.

Engage with your child in fun math activities, like counting objects, playing number games and solving mathematical word problems practically such as; "I have 3 pens and need 3 more pens. How many pens will I have altogether?".

Go out to the park, museums, landmarks of interest in London and widen your children's horizons. Talk to your children about anything and everything!

In History, we are learning about old and new toys and how toys have changed overtime.

In Art, we are mixing colours to paint and using and joining mixed materials together to create.

In Science, we are learning about our bodies. We will be exploring body parts and how the human body is different to animal body parts. We will also be learning about the 5 senses.

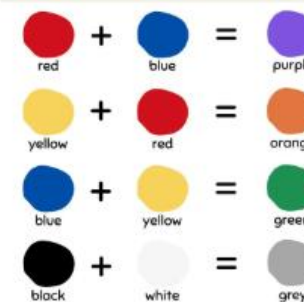
In RE, we are learning about Christianity. In PSHE children will talk about their family members and the responsibilities their family members have.

## COLOR MIXING CHART

### PRIMARY COLORS



### SECONDARY COLORS



# Year 1 Spring 2 2026 – Animals and Weather

## Maths

We will be learning about:

Number: Place Value (beyond 10)

Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 20)

We will learn to:

- Use a number line to count on and back.
- Practically add amounts and manipulatives to find a total.
- Develop their understanding of what happens to an amount when you take away.
- Solve mathematical word problems.



## English

Book - White Owl, Barn Owl

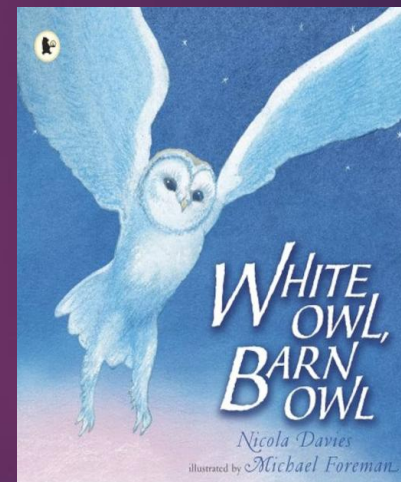
- We will be focusing on developing reading and writing skills including:
  - learning Level 5 phonics.
  - Discussing significance of titles and events in a book.
  - Generate and use new vocabulary in our writing.
  - Join in with predictable phrases
  - Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to write simple sentences.
  - Using adjectives in our writing.

## Key Vocabulary

Owl Barn Feathers Nocturnal

## Wow Events

The children will be meeting a range of Owls from the 'nite owl' barn. Children will have the opportunity to have a photo with the Owl and these will be available to purchase.



# Year 1 Spring 2 2026 – Animals and Weather

S p 2	Geography	Geography - What is the weather like in the UK? (6 lessons)			
	Science	Materials: Everyday Materials			
	DT	Wheels & Axles L1	Wheels & Axles L2	Wheels & Axles L3	Wheels & Axles L4
	PSED				
	RE	1.9 How do religions celebrate the birth of a baby? (6 lessons)			
	PE				

## Suggested Home Learning

Reading at home using your child's phonics reading book brought home. Collins library online can be accessed for a wider range of books. Please comment in the reading record.

Help your child with their phonics work and practice writing and reading simple words and sentences. Access TWINKL and play phonics games for Levels 5.

Engage with your child in fun math activities, like counting objects or playing number games.

Go out to the park and the farm to explore nature and animals.

Talk to your children about anything and everything!

In Geography, we are learning about different places in the UK. Children will explore where they live and what the weather is like here.

In D&T, we are learning about wheels and axles and how these rotate to make different objects move.

In Science, we are learning to identify different everyday materials and their properties.

In RE, we are learning about the different world religions and how they celebrate when babies are born.

In PSHE, we are learning about the different types of relationships we have such as; friendships and family.

