

<u>Stunning Start</u> For our ‘Stunning Start’, the children are going to pretend to be Palaeontologists and unearth hidden treasures from the past. <u>Fabulous Finish</u> For our ‘Fabulous Finish’, we will be showcasing our moving pictures with our peers and	<u>Science</u> In Science, we will be learning about animals. We will be learning about herbivore, carnivores and omnivores before moving on to look at the different animal groups (mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, and amphibians). We will be creating fact books about each group showing what makes them special.	<u>Design & Technology</u> In Design and Technology, we will be learning about sliders and levers. The children will be looking at how these are used within books and then will design their own page that includes a lever and a slider. The finished product will be a non-fiction text book made up of all their pages.
<u>English</u> In English we will be continuing on our Curious Quest this half term we are joining by 4 ‘Faithful Friends’ who will be accompanying us on our voyage through lava lake, malevolent mountains and helping us when we meet the Biscuit Goblin and hovering helicopters. Through our Quest we will be looking at a cycle of non-fiction, fiction and poetry that link with our focus of ‘What comes out of an egg?’	Year 1 Spring Term 1 2026 <u>What comes out of an egg?</u>   	<u>Maths</u> In Maths, we will be moving on to recognising 2d and 3d shapes, and describing their properties. We will also be manipulating shapes to create patterns. We will then be adding and subtracting numbers to 10 and beyond, and continuing to separate a whole number into different parts using the ‘part-whole’ model, and writing equations. We will also be continuing to count forwards and backwards to 100.
<u>Phonics</u> In Phonics, we are revisiting sounds that we have previously found challenging to recall as well as practising lots of real and alien words. We will be consolidating our understanding of sound buttons and using these to help us spot digraphs and spilt digraphs in words.	<u>Woodland Activities</u> LADYBIRDS will have Woodland Activities during this half term. This will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure that the children bring appropriate outdoor weather clothing and wellies in a named bag. The children do not need school uniform but they will need clean shoes to wear in school and wellies to wear out in the woodland area.	<u>Physical Education</u> Children to wear their PE kit school: Ladybirds – Tuesday Honeybees – Tuesday and Friday Please note all PE lessons will be held outside this half term. Please provide your child with appropriate clothing for the weather.
<u>Religious Education</u> In our Religious Education, we will be learning about Christianity with the theme of Jesus being a friend. We will be thinking about these enquiry questions: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? What can I learn from religious traditions? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?	<u>PSHE</u> In PSHE, we will be thinking about our dreams and goals. We will be learning about ‘Growth Mindset’ and how this helps us even if we find something challenging.	<u>Music</u> In Music, we will be introducing the children to Tempo. Through the music sessions the children will use instruments, their voices and bodies to explore fast and slow beats.