

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 23rd February 2026

We hope that you find the focus for the week in English, Maths and Learning Journey useful, and hope that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Year	English	Maths	Learning Journey
1	In Curious Quest, we will be beginning our new experience of 'Where will Stories take us?' We will be looking at the book Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion.	In Maths, we will be building on our addition knowledge and using number lines to solve addition calculations. We will be reminding them to count accurately, and that we jump forwards to make the total 'more' when we are adding.	In Science, we will be continuing our topic of 'Animals including Humans'. We will be comparing and discussing a variety of common animals with a greater focus on birds.
2	In Curious Quest, we will be looking at some of the poetry of Benjamin Zephaniah. We will also look in more detail at his poem 'A day in the Life of Danny the Cat' and using this as a basis for learning more about verbs.	We will continue to learn about multiplication in Maths. We will learn about arrays and then focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.	In PSHE, we will be starting a unit of work called 'Healthy Me.' We will look at motivation and think of ways to motivate ourselves and others.
3&4	In English, we will continue our new unit about persuasion. We shall be creating advertisements based on our own chocolate bars and will be using our oracy skills to share them.	In Maths, we will continue to complete division calculations outside known tables facts by partitioning the numbers into manageable chunks. We will also calculate division with remainder.	This week we are excited to be welcoming parents into school to evaluate our chocolate products including the packaging.
5	In English, we will start our new unit on balanced arguments. We will hold our own class debate on whether children should wear uniform at school.	In Maths, we are continuing to work on decimals and ordering numbers with 3 decimal points and rounding to the nearest whole number. Then progress to percentages and working out a percentage of a fraction.	In RE, we will be starting a topic on Easter. The children will be learning to understand what 'destiny' means to understand whether God intended Jesus to be crucified.
6	In English, we will be starting a new unit on suspense writing based on the short film 'Francis'. We are continuing to read our class text, 'The Explorer'.	In Maths, we will be continuing our unit on ratio and proportion. We are also working on our arithmetic and reasoning skills.	In Science, we are continuing our unit on evolution and inheritance. In Geography, we are locating different biomes and looking at the difference between climate zones and biomes.