

## Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> April 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>1</b>       | Curious Quest will reconvene again and we will find ourselves at the Timeless Clock. In order to get the time moving again we will be using non-fiction text to learn about plants. We will then be using Question Marks and Exclamation Marks in our writing. In Phonics, we will be continuing to read real and alien words and add sound buttons to ensure we don't miss out any sounds. | In Maths this week, the children will be learning to recite the months of the year in order. They will then be ordering the months and adding their birthdays. We will then be able to identify which month has the most and least birthdays, as well as discussing celebrations, such as Christmas and Easter, and the months in which these fall. We will also be dividing a circle into 2 halves and 4 quarters, as well as starting to explore analogue clocks. | Year 1 will be beginning their new Learning Experience called 'What Grows in our Gardens'. Through this topic we will be learning lots about the plants in our local environment. This half term, we will be looking at the natural world in Art. We will begin by creating a title page. In Science, we will be going for a walk around the school grounds looking at what plants are growing and making observations. |
| <b>2</b>       | In Curious Quest, we will be starting some work on describing owls. We will look at how they move and use adverbs to add more detail to a verb.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | In Maths this week, we will be learning about fractions. We will find half of amounts and numbers and well as start to recognise a quarter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | In Science, we will be starting work on animals and their habitats. Initially we will be looking at whether something is dead, alive or has never been alive. We will also start sewing skills in DT. We will be starting running stitch.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>3&amp;4</b> | In English, we shall begin exploring the text 'The Magic School Bus Presents The Human Body' to aid us with the purpose of creating a non-fiction podcast about the digestive system.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | We will calculate the perimeter of regular polygons and then move on to a new topic on fractions revising unit and non-unit fractions and the significance of the numerator and the denominator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | We will begin our new learning journey, 'What happens inside us?' by finding out what the different organs of the human body are, where they are located and what they do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>5</b>       | In English, we will continue with our suspense narratives. Firstly, we will plan our narratives to include our circus character, then we will draft, edit and revise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | In Maths, we will be learning how to classify and estimate angles. We will also learn to calculate angles around a point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | In Science, we will be learning to describe how some plants reproduce.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>6</b>       | This term we will be using the text, 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow to explore the transition to secondary school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | In Maths, we will finish our unit on Algebra before exploring area, perimeter and volume. We are continuing to improve our mental arithmetic and reasoning skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | This term in Science we will be exploring the circulatory system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |