

## Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 20<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>       | In Curious Quest, we will find ourselves at the Timeless Clock. In order to get the time moving again we will be using the text 'From Seed to Sunflower' to learn facts about plants, as well as learning some facts about a Venus Fly Trap! We will then be using Question Marks and Exclamation Marks in our writing.<br>In Phonics, we will be continuing to read real and alien words and add sound buttons to ensure we don't miss 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.<br>We will also be dividing a circle into 2 halves and 4 quarters, as well as starting to explore analogue clocks. | In Science, we will be investigating and identifying different parts of a tree, looking closely at trees in the school environment.<br>In RE, we will be learning about Judaism with a focus on Shabbat.                              |
| <b>2</b>       | In Curious Quest, we will be focussing on different types of sentences. We will look at statements, questions, commands and exclamation sentences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | In Maths, we will continue our learning about fractions. We will be finding quarters of amounts, recognising and finding thirds of amounts and finding the whole.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | On Wednesday, we will have some exciting flying visitors come and see us. We will get to find out about 4 different owls and learn about the way they fly, how they hunt and the differences in their size, feathers and appearances. |
| <b>3&amp;4</b> | In Guided Reading, we shall be using the information text 'The Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body' to help us write our own glossaries. This will help us in our English as we shall be writing podcast script to inform others about how the body works.                                                                                                                                                                                      | In Maths, we will continue our work on fractions by comparing non unit fractions and finding equivalent fractions for shapes and numbers. We will then learn how to partition mixed numbers.                                                                                                                                                                      | In Science, we will be looking at the bones in the human body, our muscles and how both work together to make us move.<br>In PE this week, we will be working with a coach to improve our running, throwing and jumping skills.       |
| <b>5</b>       | In English, we will be starting a new unit on explanation texts. We will look at the features and vocabulary for effect. In guided reading, we will be reading a book based on Sir David Attenborough.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | In Maths, we will be learning to calculate angles around a point and on a straight line. Later in the week, we will look at regular and irregular shapes.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | In Science, we will be describing the process of pollination. In RE, we will continue our learning on the faith of Hinduism. We will understand that Hindus believe there is one God, represented in different ways.                  |
| <b>6</b>       | In English, we will be working on a narrative that includes dialogue based on a short film. We will be revising all our grammar learning in readiness for our assessments next month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | In Maths, we will start a new unit exploring area, perimeter and volume. We are continuing to improve our mental arithmetic and reasoning skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | In PE, we will be working with a coach to improve our athletic skills including running, throwing and jumping.                                                                                                                        |