

## English:

The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright and Jim Field  
This book follows a timid mouse who overcomes fear and builds confidence by discovering inner courage, teaching that bravery comes from within, not size.



## History: What is it like here?

How do we find out about the past?  
Why do we explore?  
Who are the famous explorers from the past?  
What are the famous explorations of the past?  
Can we compare different explorations?  
How have explorations changed over time?

## Science: Naming and describing materials

The children will explore everyday materials, learn to identify, name and describe their properties.

## Music: In the Groove

Children will be exploring rhythm, pulse and pitch with a Blues-style song. They will create simple rhythmic patterns with body percussion, instruments and movement. Children will be introduced to Latin, funk and baroque.

## RE:

Who made the world?

## Art: Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play

Y1 will be making paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper. They must work collaboratively to plan, create and paint a sculpture.

## Spring 1 Year 1

Class Author: Oliver Jeffers  
Class Artist: Piet Mondrian  
Class Composer: Alan Menken and Vivaldi

## Spanish: Days of the week



## PE: Gymnastics Every Thursday



## Multiplication targets Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s

## PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Children will learn about setting simple goals, overcoming challenges, working with others, and understanding how effort and perseverance helps them succeed.

## Computing: Drawing maths

Children use simple drawing tools to create shapes and patterns, developing basic computing skills while reinforcing early mathematical understanding.

## **Read Write Inc.** **Phonics**

## Phonics RWI:

Children will be assessed each term and grouped according to their phonics knowledge. We are focusing on word recognition and building their fluency.