

SKYLARKS SPRING 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER



Welcome!

Welcome back to Spring I. Our: theme this half term is:

* ... Magic and Wonder

Dates for your diary:

Skylarks Gathering -

Spelling and editing focus
Friday 9th February 2:30pm

Skylarks Showcase Friday 22nd March 2:30pm

Maths

We will focus on:

YI - Numbers to 20, addition and subtraction and length and height Y2 - Multiplication and Division, shape

Y3 - Multiplication and Division, money and length and perimeter

and money

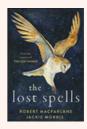
We will also continue mastering number maths meetings in YI and 2 and arithmetic practice in Y3.

English

Our writing Roots book is: Ocean Meets Sky

We will write diary entries, a captain's log, instructions and dialogue.





Our literary leaves book is:
The Lost Spells

We are also starting clued spelling - find out more about this in our gathering!

YI: Phonics

Split digraphs a-e, i-e, u-e, o-e We will also look at alternative ways to spell these sounds.

Updates

PE - We will be swimming on Tuesdays

We will continue PE with Mr. Brotherhood on a Monday morning.

We no longer have forest school on a Thursday afternoon.





We follow the childrens' interests in our learning.

Here are our questions for this half term:

Florence -
What
landmarks are
on different
continents?

Eva - Why is the sky

How fast does light

Ivy - What

is water made of?

How does happen?

Samantha

- Why do

we need

light?

Luna -How are

clouds

made?

Amelia -What is coral?

How are made?

Samantha we need explorers?



Science

We will investigate seasonal change in Y1, considering the different weather we come across in different seasons and the wonder this can bring such as flying kites on a windy day or melting ice when it is sunny!

In Y2 and 3 we will look at the topic of light. We will investigate when our classroom is darkest, where light comes from and how we can use it for magical shadow puppets.

History

In history we will be investigating the magic of the railways.

Y1 will learn about the different types of train compared to today and will sculpt a steam train, We will look at George Stephenson - who he was and what he did. We will also investigate the question "How did the railways change life for Victorians?"

Art

In Art we will be completing self-portraits.

We will look at skin tone, how to draw facial features and the texture of our hair.

Music

Our music sessions will involve exploring the instruments we would find in an orchestra. We will also learn the terms, pitch, timbre and tempo.

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DT

In DT we will link to our science.

Y1 will be making their own kites and Y2 and 3 will make shadow puppets.

RE

Our big question will be: What do Jews remember on Shabbat?



PSHE **New Beginnings**

We will learn strategies to solve problems in friendships and games. We will look at how we can boost our selfesteem to feel good about ourselves.

Computing

Y1 will look at Maze Explorers Y2 and 3 will begin learning how to code.