

Key Information Sheet: Spring 1 **Class:** Y1C Estee's Class

Roles	Name
Class Teacher	Estee Jansen Van Rensburg (Mon- Thursday) Juhena Ahmed (Thursday and Friday)
Support staff	Samina Yasmin Saleha Aktar

Shared reading: This term we will be reading the following books:

- Lost and found
- Where the wild things are
- A slightly annoying elephant
- A little bit brave
- On the way home

Phonics: Pupils will have daily speed sounds lessons and then they will be taught how to read and write following our Read Write Inc programme.

Maths: We follow the Mathematics Mastery programme where we will cover the following topics:

- Time
- Exploring calculation strategies within 20
- Numbers to 50

Science: This term we will be learning about Animals including humans.

Humanities: Geography. Our topic this half term is Dynamic Earth where we will learn about different weather patterns across the world. Pupils will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and the effect pollution has on the world.

Computing: Pupils will be learning to log on with their unique logins and passwords and explore simple programming.

PSHE: Following the third unit of the Jigsaw programme, we will cover the topic of Dreams and Goals.

Music: Our specialist music teachers will be teaching music lessons across the school this year. The year 1 music teacher will be Carys.

P.E: This half term PE shall be taught every **Monday**. Pupils will **change into their PE kit in school**. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and kit. A reminder that PE Kit must be black or navy. All clothing items must be clearly marked with your child's name.

Homework: Homework will be given out every Friday and this is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. Your child must read for 15 minutes every day and have their reading record signed and dated everyday by an adult.

Phonics - Pupils will have phonics lessons daily and as well as preparation lessons for their Phonic Screening Check in June 2026.

Book change: Pupils need to bring in their books on Wednesday's and Friday's as those are the days we change our books.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

Estee Jansen Van Rensburg
Assistant Principal and Y1 class teacher