

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term, we will be celebrating World Book Day, promoting a love of reading and sharing some of our favourite books, including 'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon. In English lessons, we will focus on the text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. Children will learn how to write a setting description and retell the story using their own ideas. The focus will be on the use of clear punctuation, including full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas. We will also use conjunctions, such as 'if', 'because', 'but' and 'when'. Later this term, we will link our English learning with our Pioneers topic by writing an information text about the life of Amelia Earhart, organising facts into paragraphs and including subheadings.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term, children will be learning about length and height. They will begin by measuring the length and height of objects in centimetres and metres using rulers and metre sticks before moving on to ordering and comparing the length and height of objects. They will then move on to learn about weight and will be measuring objects using the unit's grams and kilograms. During Quiz Week, children will be assessed on all the Maths skills that they have learnt so far. Children will go on to explore capacity and temperature, measuring in millilitres and litres. After each unit, the children will be using their four operations to solve to solve one step and two step word problems.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>Children will recap the names and locations of the world's continents and oceans. They will learn the four main compass directions and plot a journey line across continents and oceans using a world map. Children will learn more about Europe, focusing on France and its landmarks and physical features. They will then use grid references to locate places on a map.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Information</p> <p>Spellings: set on Friday and tested on Friday Reading Books: changed weekly – please speak to the class teacher for information Reading Homework: set on Friday, to be returned no later than Wednesday of the following week Big Cat Books: to complete one online book per week Mathletics: set on Friday weekly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In Science, children will learn about animals, including humans. In this topic, children will recognise that animals have offspring, which grow into adults. They will also find out about the basic survival needs of a range of different types of animal. In addition, children will learn about the importance of exercise and eating a balanced diet in order to be healthy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing: We are safe researchers</p> <p>Children will learn how to use the internet to research a topic. They will use key words in search engines to find suitable content, using the internet safely and recording their findings on mind maps. Children will then draw on their research to create and deliver a short presentation using MS PowerPoint.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Athletics – Tuesday (outdoor)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tennis – Friday (outdoor)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children will need their outdoor PE kit (t-shirt, joggers, sweatshirt/hooded top and trainers) as PE lessons will be on the playground.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>Linked to this term's topic of 'Pioneers', children will research the artist Wassily Kandinsky, who was considered a pioneer of abstract art. Through a focus on his piece 'Concentric Circles', they will learn about colour mixing and develop a greater understanding of how to create tints and shades. In addition, they will explore shape and form by creating a clay sculpture of their ideas.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>During the unit 'Zootime', children will listen to and appraise reggae songs, such as 'Kingston Town' by UB40 and 'Shine' by ASWAD, identifying the style of music and instruments used in the song. They will learn the lyrics to our 'Zootime' song, by Joanna Mangona, and play musical notes on the glockenspiel to accompany the song. They will then begin to improvise, using both their voices and musical instruments. Children will work in groups to compose using tuned and untuned percussion, learning to follow simple musical notation.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Wylde Green Primary School</p> <p>Curriculum Web</p> <p>Year 2: Pioneers - Mapping the journeys of explorers</p> <p>Term: Spring B 2026</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE/PSHE</p> <p>During our 'Caring for Others, Animals and the Environment' topic, children will learn to appreciate the natural world and the people in it. They will consider the importance of caring for our world and explore the relationship Sikh people have with their environment, through the words of the Sikh morning prayer. They will also learn about the Jewish festival of trees, Tu Bishvat. When learning about 'Being Merciful and Forgiving', children will explore the concept of forgiveness through the Bible stories, 'The Prodigal Son' and 'The Unforgiving Servant'.</p>