

**Slingsby CP School**  
**Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Spring 2**

**Art (Expressive art and design)**  
Year 1: Textiles (design and make a puppet)  
EYFS: Textiles (weaving; needle and thread).



**Literacy (Comprehension, word reading and writing)**  
Key texts: Don't let the Pigeon drive the bus; Don't let the Pigeon stay up late; This is the house that Jack built; Chicken Licken; Dragon Dinosaur  
Year 1: Instructions and explanations; traditional tales (sharing and retelling).  
EYFS: Blending sounds to read short words; exploring and using modelled vocabulary; writing short words independently.

**Music**  
Sing Education: composing  
(creating music)

# THE WEATHER

**Maths (number and numerical patterns)**  
Year 1: Addition and subtraction within 20; place value within 50; measurement.  
EYFS: Numbers to 10; 3D shapes; patterns.

**Science (Understanding the World)**  
**Animals**  
Year 1: What animals do we know? How are animals different? Who lives in our playground? What is a habitat?  
EYFS: How do animals change as they grow?  
How does a caterpillar become a butterfly?

**PSHE(incorporating RSE)(PSED)**  
Year 1: Safety and the Changing Body/  
Citizenship  
EYFS: Self regulation: listening and following instructions.

**Computing (Understanding the World)**  
Programming (Bee bots)

**Geography (Understanding the world)**  
Year 1: What is the weather like in the UK?  
EYFS: What is the weather today?

**R.E (understanding the world)**  
What makes some places sacred?

**P.E (Physical development)**  
Year 1: Ball skills: hands.  
EYFS: Gross Motor: throwing and catching. Fine Motor: skills using one hand.

**Important information** · Hello everyone. Please can reading books and records be brought into school daily. Books will be changed weekly after the children have read their book three times in school. We encourage the children to re-read books to support their fluency and confidence in word reading as well as their comprehension skills. PE sessions for Class 1 will take place every Thursday. All the children now change for P.E, so please can you ensure your child has a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper in their PE bag, as where possible it will be outside. Class dojo points will be awarded to the children for such things as kindness, working hard and being a good friend. Don't forget to read the Class 1 Blog published every week on Class Dojo to keep up to date with the children's learning. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions at all, either at the door or by email [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk). Thank you.