

First Half of Spring 2026 Year 1 Snowy Owls (Year B)

Literacy (Writing) - Retelling stories - Fact files – History link - Diaries - Building sentences with adjectives, verbs and conjunctions - Basic persuasive vocabulary Key Y2 skills: writing always makes sense; linking ideas with conjunctions, adjectives for description, sticking to the same verb tense, consolidating use of full stops and capital letters and using questions and explanation marks; can check that my sentences make sense and can make simple additions and revisions to them; writing letters and digits correctly Key texts The Secret of Black Rock Ada Twist Scientist Factual information – Nelson Mandela	Literacy (Reading) Whole class reading from this term Key Y2 skills: reading age appropriate books with fluency; reading most words containing 2 or more syllables; reading fluently (approx. over 90 words per minute), sounding out most unfamiliar words independently, self-correcting when something does not make sense; answering questions and making some inferences based on what is being said and done.	Maths- White Rose - Addition and subtraction within 100 - Multiplication and division	Science: Science – Animal Safari Name common animals Group by diet (carnivore, herbivore, omnivore) Compare animal structures Living, dead, never alive Explore habitats and needs Identify plants and animals Key KS1 skills: asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways; carrying out simple tests; explain how they have sorted objects into groups; record simple data; describing what they have found out.
History- Nelson Mandela Who was Nelson Mandela? Why was Nelson Mandela a great leader ? What did Nelson Mandela dream – linking back to our own dreams and what we want to achieve Timeline of Nelson Mandela’s significant achievements Significant changes that Nelson Mandela made	Computing – Teach Computing Programming - pictograms Counting and preparing Entering data Creating pictograms	Art- Patterns in buildings Stained glass windows Creating mosaics Gaudi Creating Gaudi chimneys DT Forest School	Music- In the Groove Listen & Appraise Warm-up Games Sing the Song Play Instrumental Parts Improvise & Compose Prepare Performance

RE- What is the Good News that Jesus brings? What is the good news that Christians believe that Jesus brings? Forgiveness Peace Thankfulness Showing love to God and neighbours like Jesus	PSHE- Jigsaw Dreams and Goals Perseverance and overcoming obstacles Working well and celebrating Learning with others Partner and group co operation	PE • Multi-skills • Parachute games	Enrichment Forest School Gymnastics at Homler Green
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