



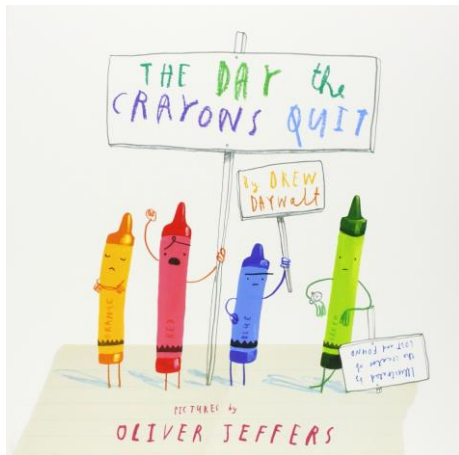
## Key Stage 1 Spring term overview

It is lovely to have all the children back at school, excited to see their friends and ready to start a new term!

### Our learning

Year 1 and Year 2 children have Literacy and Maths lessons each morning. In the afternoons we have Science, Geography, Art and other creative curriculum lessons linked to our core book. This term the children will have some afternoons in their morning classes and some afternoons in their mixed-age home classes.

We base all our learning on a core book and this half term we have chosen *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt.



We had our Big Bang to launch this book where we became artists drawing different pictures with the colours from the book and held an art exhibition.



Look at FROG for further Key Stage 1 updates and at our Authors' Pages.

### How you can help:

- Make sure your child brings in their book bag every day
- We will have PE on 3 days so PE kits need to be in school on Mondays, taking them home on Friday to be washed.
- Write your child's name and class on all clothing, especially jumpers and PE kits.
- Learn the 5 focus spellings given as homework each week.
- Enjoy completing the whole school homework projects - details of these will be in the Chisenhale Chatter
- Please listen to your child read their coloured reading book every day, as well as reading other books to them to listen and enjoy. This makes a huge difference!
- Practise mental maths skills including on Sundog
- Talk to your child about their day
- Visit free museums and libraries - our school library is open after school on Tuesdays.

Year 2 Assessment Parent Workshop  
9.05am on Friday 10th February

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's home class teacher at the end of the day or make an appointment to speak to them before school starts.