

Slingsby CP School  
Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter  
Spring 2

**Art/Design Technology (Expressive art and design)**  
Lines and waves; mark making in different media.  
Drawing from observation.



**Literacy (Comprehension, word reading and writing)**

**Key texts:** Collections of Poetry including "Poems out Loud" and "A Great Big Cuddle"; "Here comes Mr. Postmouse".

**Y1:** Poems and poetry writing; tongue twisters; letters and replies; postcards.

**EYFS:** Labels and sentences; word bank; rhyming patterns; letters and postcards.

**Science (Understanding the World)**

Materials: sorting and classifying.



**History and Geography (Understanding the World)**

Yorkshire's Jurassic Coast: location and mapping; dinosaur footprints; Dinosaur Detectives trip.

**Music (Expressive art and design)**  
Sing Education

**PSHE (incorporating RSE) (PSED)**  
Safety and the changing body.

**Maths (Number and numerical patterns)**

**Y1:** Place value within 50; length and height; mass and volume.

**EYFS:** Numbers to 10; 3D shapes and pattern; consolidation (subitising and composition of numbers to 10).

**P.E (Physical development)**

Swimming. Ball skills (hands).

**Important information** Please can reading books and records be brought into school daily. Books will ordinarily be changed every Friday. 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. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside. This half term we will also be swimming every Wednesday, so please send your child to school "pool ready" on Wednesday morning. Merits will be awarded to the children for going above and beyond expectations and displaying our school values. Class dojos will be awarded to the children for kindness, completing a challenge, working hard and being a good friend. Don't forget to read the Class 1 Blog published every Friday on Class Dojo to keep up to date on the children's learning each week. 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.