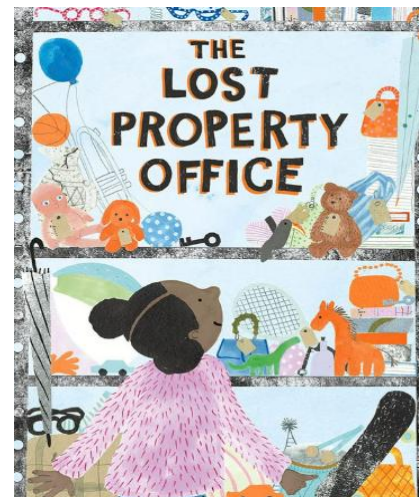
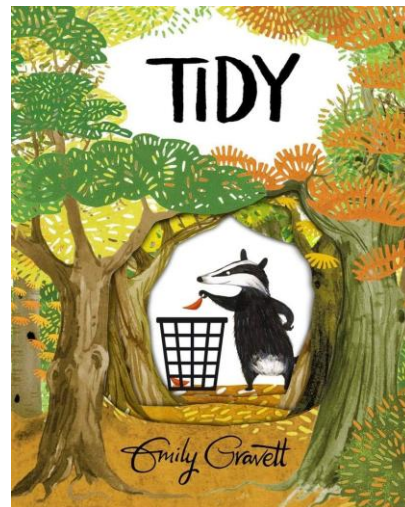


Can I be a time-traveller?

Year 1 and Year 2

Spring 2

2026



<p>Week 1</p>	<p>In English, Squirrels will go on a quest to find a missing toy! They will listen to the story 'The Lost Property Office' and learn about how authors and illustrators use inference in stories. The children in Squirrels will also explore key features of a narrative and unpick the key vocabulary within the modelled text and story. The Shrews and Hedgehogs are reading a story called Tidy by Emily Gravett. As part of the hook to the book, the children will discover some strange animal footprints which they have to identify the animal which they belong to. They will then be predicting and inferring from the text and begin to identify the features of a letter of complaint. Squirrels will be revisiting adjectives.</p> <p>In Maths the year 2 Shrews will learn about the 5x times-table and how to multiply and divide by 5. They will then start their new topic on length and height. They will measure in cms and metres and compare length. The year 2 Hedgehogs will be recognising, making and adding equal groups. The Year 1s will learn about doubles and near doubles.</p> <p>In Design & Technology, the children will be making and evaluating a toy car using what they have learned about wheels and axles.</p> <p>In Science the children will observe and describe weather associated with spring and make a cloud in a jar.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will discuss what it means to be 'healthy' and what healthy choices we can make.</p> <p>In RE we are looking at the rites of passage in Islam. The focus for this week will be on the five pillars of Islam, revisiting these fundamentals.</p> <p>To start Music off this half term, the children will be learning about recognising different sounds.</p> <p>In I.C.T we are using the paint program. This week the children will use the freehand tools.</p> <p>In PE this half term we are focusing on yoga. In PE, the children will follow a yoga story on plants which uses balance positions.</p>
	<p>In English this week the children in Squirrels will create a character description for their story, using some of the key vocabulary from the modelled text. The children will also be having a visit from a story teller and celebrating a love of reading as part of World Book Day. Hedgehogs and Shrews will be learning new vocabulary from the book 'Tidy', they will write a setting description and revising conjunctions including time conjunctions.</p> <p>In Maths, year 2 Shrews will be order lengths and use the 4 operations with length. The year 2 Hedgehogs will be exploring arrays. The Year 1s will learn how to count back, explore related facts (within addition and subtraction to 20) and learn how to find the difference in subtraction.</p> <p>In History, the children will have a visit from a puppeteer to enrich their learning about toys from the past.</p> <p>In Science this week as part of Science Week, the children will be creating a poster that encourages people to reduce waste by repairing, repurposing or recycling items. They will also take part in a group junk modelling challenge.</p> <p>In PSHE the children will discuss what makes them feel relaxed or stressed.</p>

	<p>In RE, we will be finding out about what happens when a new baby is born into the Islamic faith – the rituals and birth ceremony.</p> <p>In week 2, for Music, we will be listening to and learning the song ‘Helping Each Other’.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will follow a yoga story on fairytales, which uses stretching and turning positions.</p> <p>In I.C.T this week the children will use shapes and lines.</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>In English this week the children in Squirrels will learn how to write expanded noun phrases, learn key spellings for their narratives, and learn how to use the conjunctions: <i>and</i>, <i>but</i> and <i>so</i>. In English Shrews and Hedgehogs will be revising the use of capital letters for proper nouns, question marks, exclamation marks and using the past tense. Squirrels will be writing their story retell using their work on setting and character descriptions. For grammar year 2 the children will practice using consistent tenses.</p> <p>In Maths, the year 2 Shrews will start their new topic on mass, capacity and temperature. They will compare mass and measure in grams and kilograms. They will also use the 4 operations when solving questions about mass. The year 2 Hedgehogs will be learning how to multiply by two, and how to half and double numbers using grouping and sharing. The Year 1s will explore missing number problems, before starting their unit on numbers to 50. The children will explore numbers 20-50 and learn about the value, knowing how many tens go in to each number.</p> <p>In History, the children will further explore how entertainment has changed over time (music).</p> <p>In Science this week children will identify and classify parts of a plant.</p> <p>In PSHE children will learn how medicines work in our bodies and how important it is to use them safely.</p> <p>In RE children will be exploring what happens when Muslims get engaged. They will find out about the Mehndi ceremony.</p> <p>For Music we will be listening and responding to the song The Music Man.</p> <p>In PE the children will follow a jungle yoga story, focusing on arms and back bends.</p> <p>In I.C.T this week children will be making careful choices to create a painting in the style of an artist.</p>
<p>Week 4</p>	<p>In English this week Squirrels will plan their stories using the story mountain method. After, the children will write and edit their narrative about a missing toy. They will publish their stories by reading them to each other. Shrews and Hedgehogs will write a letter of complaint from the animals in the story ‘Tidy’. They will plan, edit and publish their stories.</p> <p>In Maths, year 2 Shrews will compare volume and measure in mls and litres and use the 4 operations with problems about volume and learn about measuring temperature. The year 2 Hedgehogs will be revisiting odd and even numbers before learning to divide and multiply by 10. The Year 1s will learn how to count by making groups of 10, partition into 10s and 1s and start to explore the number line to 50.</p>

	<p>In History, the children will continue to explore how entertainment has changed over time (television).</p> <p>In Science the children will recognise deciduous and evergreen trees. Then they will identify and name a range of common plants and trees.</p> <p>In PSHE children will sort food into the correct food groups and know which foods my body needs to keep me healthy.</p> <p>In RE the children will discover what happens during an Islamic marriage ceremony.</p> <p>In Music, the children will explore how different dynamics can be represented by different symbols.</p> <p>In PE this week follow a space- themed yoga story, focusing on breathing technique.</p> <p>In I.C.T this week children will select the best tools in paint to create a digital painting in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.</p>
<p>Week 5</p>	<p>ART WEEK – Hockney</p> <p>In English the children in Squirrels Shrews and Hedgehogs will be writing an Easter story for their creative writing. They will also do their end of term reading and phonics assessments.</p> <p>In Maths year 2 Shrews will be completing their mass and volume topic and complete their end of term assessments. The year 2 Hedgehogs will be learning how to multiply and divide by 5. The Year 1s will learn how to estimate on a number line to 50, and how to find 1 more and 1 less with numbers from 20-50. The children will also complete their end of unit assessments.</p> <p>In Science this week children describe what plants need to survive. Then they will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</p> <p>In Art, the children will be exploring the work of David Hockney and his representations of spring to create their own interpretations.</p> <p>In PSHE children will make a healthy snack and explain why it is good for their body.</p> <p>In RE this week we will revisit the importance of Hajj (the Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca) for Muslims.</p> <p>In Music, the children will continue to explore how different dynamics can be represented by different symbols.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will play yoga bingo.</p> <p>In I.C.T this week children will be making careful choices to create a painting in the style of an artist.</p>