

Newsletter- Autumn 2

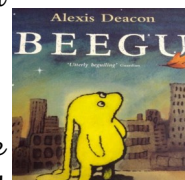
Good morning and welcome back! Year one worked extremely hard last term and I am excited for our next half term together. This half term is always magical as we begin to celebrate Christmas and start rehearsing for the year one and two Christmas nativity. The dates for the nativity will be put on the Oxenhope key dates sheet soon.

This term we have lots of exciting topics and lessons that I know your children will thoroughly enjoy. As I previously put in my last Newsletter it is really important to me to work collaboratively with parents to ensure your child is happy and getting the most out of their year one experience. If you have any queries at all please don't hesitate to contact me. You can contact me via dojo or via email. My email address is:

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Monday		
Tuesday	PE	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Wednesday	PE	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Thursday	Outdoor Learning	Pupils need to bring their wellies. These can be kept in school.
Friday	Reading books change Home work due. Library book change	

English- This term the children will read the story 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. This is a gently told story of a lost and lonely alien looking for help. Beegu is an appealing character, much loved by young children. The children will learn how to write a letter and continue to practise writing and punctuating sentences.



Maths- Pupils will continue learning the numbers to 20, addition and subtraction. This will include learning the number bonds, using mathematical vocabulary such as greater than, less than and equal to.

Science- The pupils will enjoy learning about different materials and will answer the question; Does it matter which material I use? Pupils will be able to differentiate between an object and the material from which it is made.

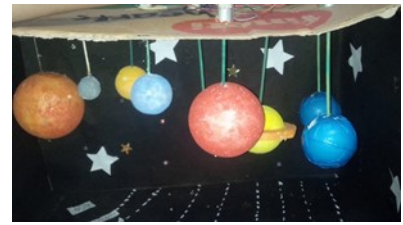
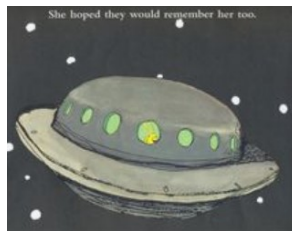
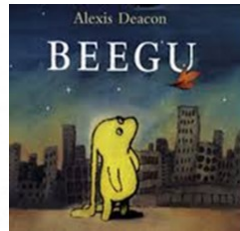
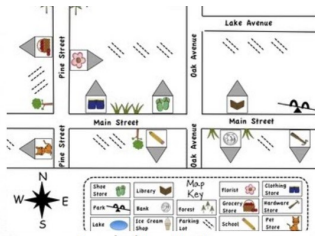
RE- Pupils will answer the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' Pupils will learn that Christmas is about celebrating the birth of baby Jesus and understand that everybody celebrates Christmas in their own way.

Geography- This term the children will learn about their local community and what it means to be part of a community. Pupils will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the school and local area. They will also learn how to create their own simple map and use basic symbols in a key.

Computing- Pupils will explore the software Paint.

Art and Design- Pupils will be emersed in Alma Thomas' art work and her life. The children will practise printing using different objects and will recreate their own Alma Thomas inspired Abstract art.

PE- Football and Dance.



Homework Ideas- Pupils should try and complete one piece of homework a week. I will collect homework books on a Friday.

Here are some homework ideas that your child can do at home. If your child has a particular interest please follow that and record it in your homework book. These are just ideas. Any work your child does at home should be celebrated and I am happy for them to follow their own interests.

- Read daily for pleasure. Practise writing simple sentences, sounding out each word.
- Look at the artist Alma Thomas and re-create one of her famous paintings.
- Go for a walk around your local village. Can you list various places in your village and draw a picture.
- Create a map of your local area with a simple key or create your own village. What would you like it to have?
- Create and write your own Christmas card for somebody in your class.
- Night Sky- It gets dark early now. Go outside or look at your window. How many stars can you see? Draw them or create a chart showing the weather each day for a week.
- Create a spaceship out of recycled products for Beegu.
- Write a letter to Beegu to let her know that you will be her friend and what you can do together to make her feel welcome. Remember capital letters and full stops.
- Be creative and show us the sun and the planets in our galaxy. You could decorate biscuits, you could do a drawing, you could make a 3D model. We can't wait to see how you do it.
- Design your own planet. Draw and label your own planet. Write at least 3 sentences to tell us what it would be like to live there.
- A New Alien- Beegu isn't like a creature we would normally see. Draw your own alien, give it a name, label colours etc.
- Facts About Space- Have you got any questions about space? Use the internet to find facts about space then write them down.
- Healthy body- Astronauts have to keep healthy. Can you design your own 'Joe Wicks style' workout to keep an astronaut healthy. Draw it or film yourself doing it.
- Make your own Beegu character either as a drawing, painting, junk model or as a snack.
- Look at different objects around your house. What material are they made from?

