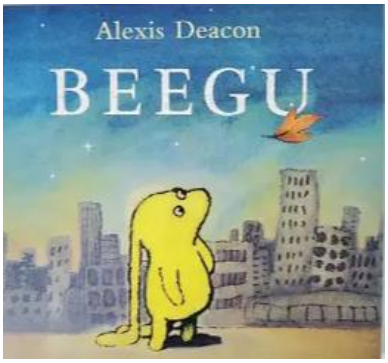


Year 1

Autumn 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful break.
I absolutely loved our first term together. The children have done incredibly well and are adjusting really well into Year 1 life.
We have a fantastic term ahead of us, packed with exciting new topics that I know the children are going to love exploring. We are also about to start our rehearsals for the Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity. This is always such a magical time of year; we will be sending out the key performance dates and your child's specific parts very soon, so please keep an eye out for those details.
I am looking forward to everything this term has in store for us. As always, if you have any questions or queries at all, please feel free to send me a message directly via ClassDojo.
Best wishes

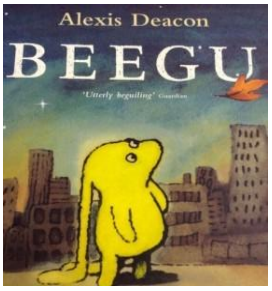
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Monday	
Tuesday	OPAL PLAY- In the nature area. Please bring wellies and a coat. You may wish to bring waterproof overalls for the winter months.
Wednesday	PE- Your child can come in their PE kit.
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Friday	Outdoor Learning- Please bring wellies and a coat. You may wish to bring waterproof overalls for the winter months. Reading Books and Library Books changed. Homework Due

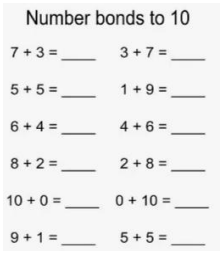
Learning this term...



PE- The children will have two sessions a week. One session will be football and the other will be dance.



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



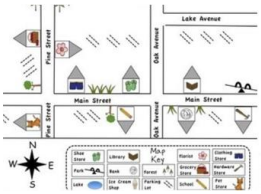
Geography- This term the children will learn about their local community and what it means to be part of a community. Pupils will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the school and local area. They will also learn how to create their own simple map and use basic symbols in a key.

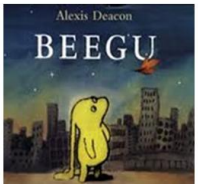


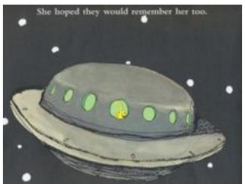
Art- The children will learn about the artist Alma Thomas and her life. Pupils will learn several printing techniques and design and create their own printed abstract art using the techniques they have learnt.

Homework Ideas

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.
- Look at different objects around your house. What material are they made from?