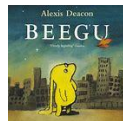


Year One Curriculum Map

Literacy

This half-term we will focus our learning on the text *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon. We have an exciting start to our learning with an alien crash site where the children will begin to explore more about the life of Beegu and begin to understand why he came to Earth. The children will write in a variety of ways; they will describe, ask questions and write postcards and messages as they get into the role of the Beegu character. This will help the children to be able to write their own Beegu story.



As part of this area of learning we will also read other stories such as *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes and *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems. These stories have a similar theme about something, or someone being lost.



Spring Two



Mathematics

This half term we will continue our unit on addition and subtraction within 20.

The next unit of work will be focused on place value to 50.

Finally, we will focus on measurement where we will compare length and height.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

This half-term our Jigsaw topic is **Healthy Me**. The children will build on their learning from last year about various ways to stay healthy. We will talk about healthy eating choices, keeping clean as well as medicine and road safety.

Talk to your child about the foods they are eating and how it is important to make healthy choices. Encourage your child to look left and right and listen for traffic when crossing the road together.

Religious Education

During this half-term we will be focusing on Christianity as we near towards the celebration of Easter. We will look at how Christians relate to Jesus as a special person and why this is.

We will also explore the significance of Palm Sunday and the Easter story.

For the children's understanding we want them to understand why Jesus is special to Christians and how this is shown on Palm Sunday.



Art

The children will be making paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper.

DT

The children will continue working on exploring the stability of structures and making a stable pencil pot for a specific user.



Geography

The children will continue their learning about hot and cold places.

Science

We will be identifying and naming body parts and conducting practical activities with the senses to spot patterns and answer questions.

As the weather hopefully begins to become brighter, we will carefully look for signs of spring within our school environment.

The children will also have the opportunity to watch chicks hatching as we will have an incubator of eggs again this year.

History

The children will continue their learning on how they themselves are making history. This half term the children will also be making a time capsule which is very exciting!

Music

The children will continue to learn about tempo. They will use their bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds.

Computing

This half term we will introduce data and information. Children will use labels to put objects into groups. They will demonstrate that they can count a small number of objects, before and after the objects are grouped. Towards the end of this area of learning pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.



Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water please.



A coat is essential as well as your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings.

As phonic screening is only a few months away we will be sending supportive materials and words home for our child to practise with. Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week to build up their ability to read books at pace.

