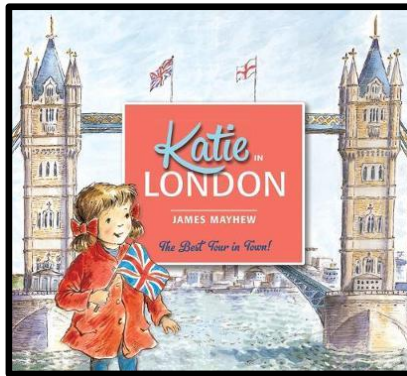
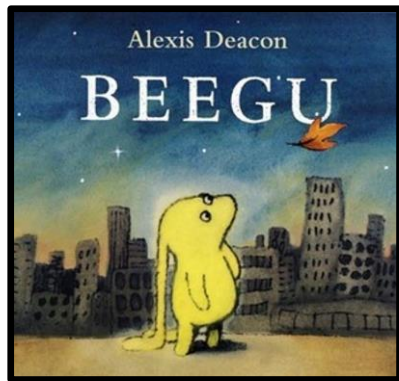


Year 1 Spring 2: Curriculum Newsletter



English:

As always, we will be continuing to build the children's vocabulary this term. We will be reading 'Beegu' written by Alexis Deacon, in which we will focus on writing a letter to 'Beegu' to convince her that Earth is a nice place. We will also be reading James Mayhew's 'Katie in London'. This will enable us to use a range of techniques to access the language within the text. We will also learn about non-chronological reports. Year 1 writers will write sentences with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and some conjunctions such as and, but and because.

Maths:

Year 1 will begin this term by recapping addition and subtraction, then move on to learning about multiplication and division. We will continue to use a range of concrete resources to support our learning and use Numicon to develop arithmetic skills. Our aim is to develop the children's ability to work with higher numbers, count with precision using various methods and techniques to represent number.

Phonics:

Please ensure your child continues to practise Read Write Inc sounds at home on a daily basis. This will not only enhance the children's knowledge and allow them to learn new sounds, but encourage them to apply them in their writing too.

Wider Curriculum:

This term Year 1 will learn about Northampton and Hunstanton, in their Geography lessons. The children will compare the two locations, and develop their understanding of both the physical, and human features of the land. Our RE lessons this term will be focussed on learning about the religion of Judaism, and in our Science lessons, we will be exploring and identifying the properties of different materials. We will investigate which materials are best suitable for different purposes. We will also learn about the changing seasons. In PSHE we will begin to look at the topic 'Healthy Me' and in our computing lessons we will begin to learn about data and ways information is stored. As always, we will begin the term with a lesson on online safety.

Ways to help at home:

- Listen to your child read at **least three times a week**. Every child takes home a fluency reading book, and a RWInc book. Please use the reading record to note down when you have read with your child.
- Support with the weekly **homework** and **Reading Eggs/Mangahigh activities**.
- Spend time recalling number and counting with accuracy - this will help the children become more confident and fluent when working with number.

Other information:

- PE will take place on a **Wednesday morning**. Please send in a PE kit to be left in school for the whole term.
- Please can all children bring a water bottle to school with them, as well as a coat for playtimes and lunch time.