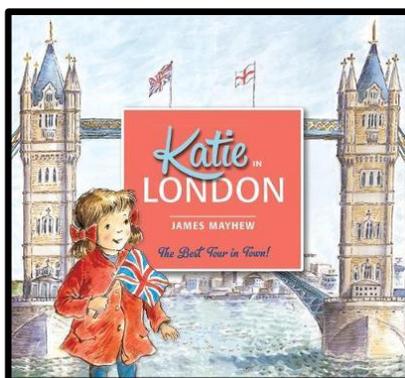
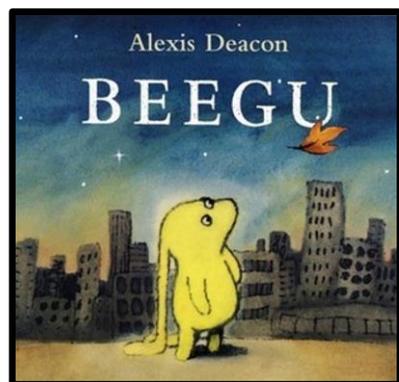


## Year 1 Spring 2: Curriculum



### 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 story settings. 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. This will enable the children to enhance their understanding of both factual and descriptive writing.

### 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.

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. 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. In PSHE we will begin to look at the topic 'Healthy Me' and also in computing, lessons we will be based on data and information.

**Knowledge Organisers:** These organisers detail the knowledge we want the children to obtain in R.E, Geography and Science, and they can be found on the school website. These documents can be used at home to support the learning taking place in school.

### 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 **spellings**. Also encourage your child to practise reading and writing the Year 1 common exception words.
- 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 **TUESDAY** afternoon.
- Homework will be set every Wednesday and is expected to be completed by the following Monday. Spellings will also be given out and tested on a Wednesday. **HOMEWORK MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE CHILDRENS OFFICE 365 ACCOUNT.**
- Please can ALL children bring a water bottle to school with them, as well as a coat for playtimes and lunch time.