



Year 1 Autumn Term 2

Curriculum Newsletter

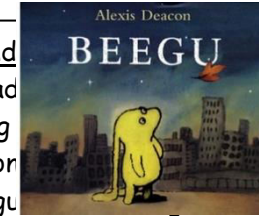


Maths

In maths we will continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 10. This will be using part whole models, bar models and equations to show the relationship between numbers. From this we will look at the link between addition and subtraction and by using concrete resources, solve problems using the terms more, less, left, altogether and total. At the end of the term, we will name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

English and

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History, Geography, RE, Art and Music

This term Year 1 will complete a one-off History lesson on Guy Fawkes and the events of November 5th 1605.

After this in Geography, we will be learning about Northampton and the local area. We will explore the human and physical features of Northampton and name and locate key landmarks around the town. This will be reinforced by a local minibus tour around the town.

Our RE lessons this term will be focused on the nativity story and the messages that are told through the Christmas story. We will explore the gift of giving and the importance of each character in the story. Reception and Key Stage 1 will also be doing the Christmas Nativity.

In music we will look at sounds within our school and create a collaborative poem and piece of music which displays the sounds we have collected.

Every day will end with class story time. This is a wonderful way to engage the children in reading and hopefully develop a love of reading that will stay with them.

Science and Computing

Pupils will learn about the autumnal season and what they can find during this season. We will take part in a local walk so we can collect and gather photographs to record our findings. The rest of the term will include the exploration of the human body. We will focus on naming key body parts and exploring the 5 senses.

In computing we will develop our use of the keyboard by changing and editing text and ensure all children can confidently login, save work and open and explore files.

Other information:

- PE is on Wednesday (children to bring their PE kit in a named bag - warmer clothes for the colder weather)
- Library books will be changed on Thursdays and decodable readers will be changed each Friday.
- Children are expected to read and have their reading records signed 4 times a week. Children should log in to EdShed for 10 minutes twice a week.