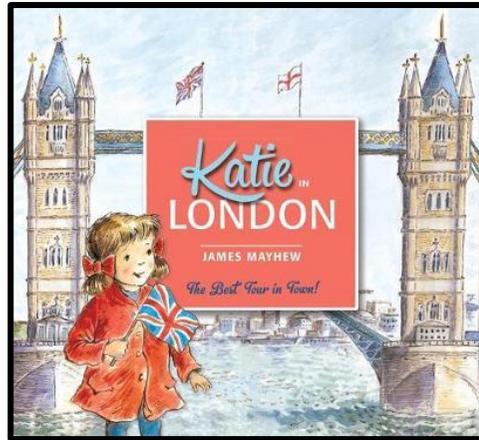
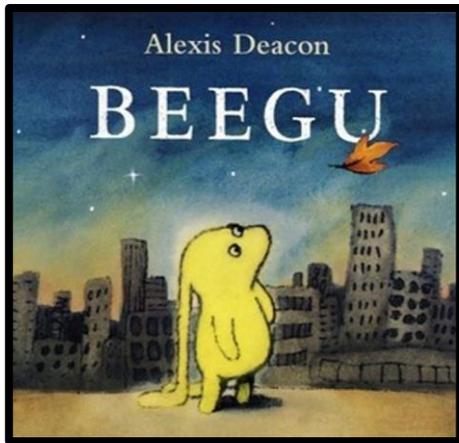


Year 1 Spring 2: Curriculum Newsletter



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 story settings, and 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, and 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 looking at addition and subtraction word problems, and then move on to learning about ordinal numbers. 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, and use 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 the 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 of these places.

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 in computing, lessons we will be based on digital writing.

Knowledge Organisers: Attached to this newsletter are the knowledge organisers for RE, Science and Geography. These organisers detail the knowledge we want the children to obtain in these subjects. These organisers can also 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:

- Continue to support your child to participate in online learning each day.
- Listen to your child read at least three times a week. Every child has reading books in their home learning pack. Please use the reading record to note down when you have read with your child.
- Support with weekly homework and continue to practise reading and writing 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 Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Stevens. Children participating in online learning from home will be expected to complete an assignment, which will also be set by Mr. Stevens.
- Homework will be set every Wednesday, and expected in by the following Monday.
- Celebration assembly will now take place on a Monday afternoon.