



Year 1 Newsletter: Spring 2



Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you had a lovely half term break! We would like to give you a brief outline of the work your child will be covering this half term:

Maths

Shape and Measure – Children will measure and begin to record lengths and heights. They will also measure and begin to record mass/weight, capacity and volume. They will use and understand the language related to length/height, mass/weight and capacity/volume.

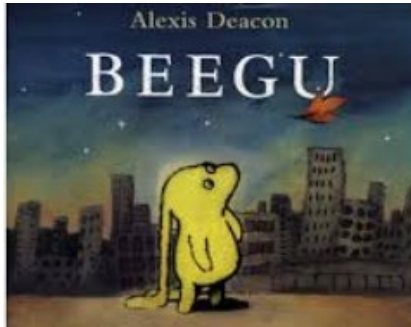
Place value numbers within 50 - Children will recognise numbers within 50, counting both forwards and backwards. They will be able to compare and order numbers to 50 as well as identify one more and one less.

English

Children will continue to follow the Floppy's phonics scheme for all phonics sessions. We will focus our writing around the book 'Beegu'. The children will create a diary entry. They will use the story to write their own set of simple instructions linked to caring for others. Children will continue to develop their handwriting through our handwriting scheme. Children will be reading 1:1 with an adult in class fortnightly.

Art/DT

Children will be looking at the work of famous artists and will begin to learn the skills of drawing a self-portrait. They will create a portrait of someone using a range of different materials. They will complete the topic by creating a portrait in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.



Science 'Senses'

Children will be able to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each of the five senses.

RE

Children will look at what it means to belong and understand that symbols have meanings. They will talk about what makes a place special and learn about the Christianity and Muslim faith.

Geography

Children will locate places in the UK by using an atlas and recognising the world's continents, seas and oceans.

PE

This half term we will be completing Unit 5 'Physical Skills' of our Real PE scheme. Children will be exploring ball skills and taking part in juggling activities as well as reaction response.

PSHE

Children will learn what makes themselves and others special, their roles and responsibilities within school and how to co-operate with others.

Computing

This half term the children will be looking at Digital writing. The children will become more familiar with using a keyboard and a mouse to enter and remove text. Children will also consider how to change the look of text and will be able to justify their reasoning in making these changes.

Our' Place in 'Our' World.

We will develop our knowledge of the wider world by studying the world's continents, seas and oceans. We will develop an awareness of our roles and responsibilities within school and

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

As Aspiring Entrepreneurs, we will begin to challenge ourselves to use different learning styles. We will apply different skills to complete a given challenge during our growth mindset week. We will reflect on our work and evaluate which style worked best for us.

Healthy and Happy Living

In PE, we will promote positive relationships through learning to work as part of a team. We will use our imagination to set ourselves more challenging tasks.

Inquisitive Investigators

As Inquisitive Investigators, we will deepen our knowledge of different learning styles. Through exploring a range of media, we will create our own portraits based on the work of famous artists.

Important information & Dates to remember:

- 1LC PE lessons will take place every **Monday** morning with Premier Stars coaches this half term, so please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their correct PE kit. Please note that PE will take place outdoors where possible, so ensure PE kit is suitable for the changing weather.
- 1HB and 1CC will continue to have PE on a **Tuesday** afternoon, so please ensure all children come to school wearing their correct PE kit.
- Your child will read with an adult in school fortnightly on a 1:1 basis. This book will then be sent home to complete or to be re-read and will be at your child's reading level. We would encourage you to leave a comment on 'Boom Reader' to indicate that your child has read with you at home. Please send in your child's **book bag every Thursday** for reading books to be changed.
- Weekly BIG MATHS and spelling tests will still take place every Friday.
- World Book day will take place on Thursday 6th March - this year's dressing up theme is 'come as your favourite character'. Look out for more information on the school website and Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support ☺

Miss Charlton, Miss Campbell and Mr Bramhall.