



Year 2  
Curriculum newsletter  
Summer 1 2021



This term, our topic is 'From A to B' - we will be finding out all about transport. The children will learn about different types of vehicle, their features and how they are adapted to suit their purpose and environment. They will also learn how people travelled in the past. Our Science topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. The children will explore habitats from around the world. In English, we will read 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge.

#### Goldilocks words

*Goldilocks words are key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be capable of using by the end of the topic. They are not too easy, not too hard but just right!*

Habitat	Vehicle
Environment	Mode of transport
Climate	Suitability
Food chain	Adapted

#### Ideas for home learning

- [Create a bug hotel.](#)
- Invent and junk model a new vehicle.
- Design a new home for The Lonely Beast.
- Practice your number bonds and try to beat your top score on [Hit the Button](#).
- Create your own fitness circuit.

#### Key messages

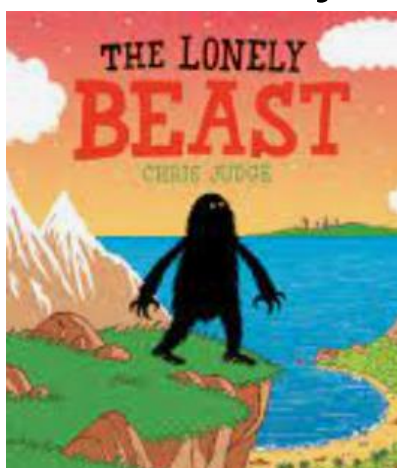
Lessons will be held online on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May due to the school being closed for a polling day and deep clean. The school day will run between 10am and 2pm as it did during the recent lockdown and registers will be taken in the morning and afternoon.

Please turn over to see the key skills the children will be learning in each subject area.

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**Our IPC topic this term is:** From A to B

**Our Science topic this term is:** Living things and their habitats



### **In English we will be reading 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge.**

We will:

- Learn to use adverbs to describe actions.
- Develop our understanding of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.
- Practice using adjectives and expanded noun phrases.
- Develop our presentation skills.
- Write a range of texts including poems, non-chronological reports and narratives.

### **In Maths we will be securing our addition and subtraction skills.**

We will:

- Develop our understanding of place value and using number facts to solve calculations.
- Secure our number bonds to 10 and 100.
- Practice adding and subtracting with 1-digit and 2-digit numbers within 100.
- Become more fluent with using the inverse operation to solve problems.
- Develop our reasoning skills.

### **In Topic we will be finding out about transport.**

We will:

- Learn about how different vehicles are adapted to suit their purpose and environment.
- Explore transport of the past.
- Consider how transport could be made more environmentally friendly in the future.

### **In Science we will be exploring the habitats of living things from around the world.**

We will:

- Comparing things that are living, dead and human made and explaining how we know.
- Learning about microhabitats, habitats in our local area and those in other climates.
- Exploring food chains.

### **In Computing we will be learning to create art on the computer.**

We will create Pointillist, Pop Art, Mondrian- and Picasso-style pictures using a range of computer programmes.

### **In RE we will be learning about Hinduism.** We will:

- Discover the core values of Hinduism.
- Explore the story of Krishna and Sudhama.
- Find out about worship.

### **In PE we will be doing circuit training.** We will:

- Develop our balance and co-ordination skills.
- Understand how exercise keeps us healthy.

### **In Music we will be continuing our violin lessons with our London Music Masters teachers.**

Our lessons will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to bring violins to school on Mondays.