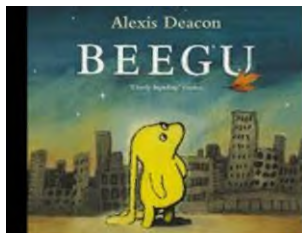


Year 1 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a relaxing Easter holiday. We are entering into term 5 with lots of exciting events planned. We have two new texts this term which link to our 'Space' topic – a topic that we are sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy! Please encourage them to find out facts about space at home as we would love to hear them in school.



As we read our first text 'Toys in Space', we will find out what happens to our toys when they are left in the garden at night – listen out for their adventures! We will also be following in the footsteps of Beegu on his quest to find his family.

In Phonics, we continue to learn the Phase 5 sounds and practise applying our knowledge of the alternative sounds. We apply this phonic knowledge daily in our reading and writing. We continue to practise segmenting and blending sounds to increase fluency in both reading and in writing.

In Maths, we will be adding and subtracting single digit numbers. Following on from this the children will be learning about measurement and time. We will tell the time to the hour, and half past the hour. The children will read times and draw the hands on analogue clocks. Please encourage your child to practise telling the time at home

In Science, we will be learning about plants. We will investigate what plants need to grow and use this information to plant seeds. The children will keep a diary of how their seed grows and they will make careful observations. They will record the changes that they see and set up an experiment to see what happens to a seed when it does not have water or light.

Also, carried over from Term 4, we have the long-awaited visit from Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow. He will be in school with his crawly friends on Thursday 25th April 2024.

In History this term, we will learn about significant Individuals in Space and find out who has contributed to space travel and exploration.

We will continue to enjoy weekly lessons in PSHE, RE, Art, History, Computing, Music and PE. Please ensure that your child comes to school each Thursday wearing their PE kits. Please can we also remind you to send your child in with a water bottle (containing water only).

Please continue to join us to celebrate our successes during the assemblies on Friday mornings on Teams. We will celebrate children's academic learning, values-based successes and reading achievements. If your child has an out-of-school achievement, please do let us know so that we can celebrate this as well.

Thank you for your continued support.
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Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

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