

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2019

Teacher's Note

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays!

From Miss Harter and Mrs Byron

Topic

In Year 1, our exciting topics for the Spring Term are 'Barnaby Investigates the world' and 'Toys'. In the first half term, the children will learn about the seven continents and the world's oceans.

Following the October half term the children will be learning about 20th century and modern toys!

In Science we will be learning all about materials and their properties.



Maths

This term, Year 1 will start by developing their understanding of place value in context and addition and subtraction using money. Year 1 will also be learning about mass and weight through practical activities. Year 1 will also be introduced to multiplication and division this half term.

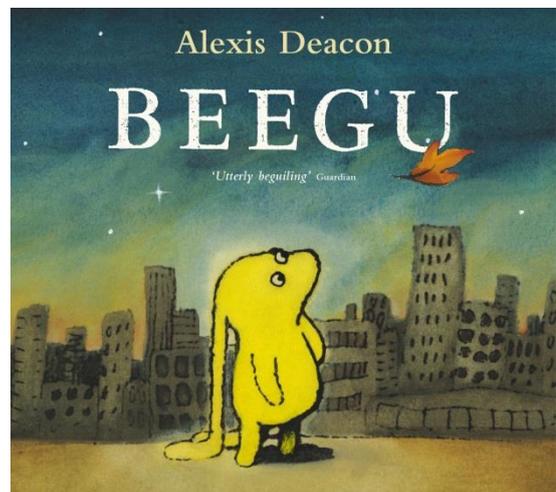
Throughout the term, the children will be continuing to draw digits accurately and spell numbers to twenty phonetically.

Times Tables		
2 two	5 five	10 ten
 1 x 2 = 2	 1 x 5 = 5	 1 x 10 = 10
2 x 2 = 4	2 x 5 = 10	2 x 10 = 20
3 x 2 = 6	3 x 5 = 15	3 x 10 = 30
4 x 2 = 8	4 x 5 = 20	4 x 10 = 40
5 x 2 = 10	5 x 5 = 25	5 x 10 = 50
6 x 2 = 12	6 x 5 = 30	6 x 10 = 60
7 x 2 = 14	7 x 5 = 35	7 x 10 = 70
8 x 2 = 16	8 x 5 = 40	8 x 10 = 80
9 x 2 = 18	9 x 5 = 45	9 x 10 = 90
10 x 2 = 20	10 x 5 = 50	10 x 10 = 100
11 x 2 = 22	11 x 5 = 55	11 x 10 = 110
12 x 2 = 24	12 x 5 = 60	12 x 10 = 120

English

In the first half term we will be reading the 'Beegu' focusing on a range of skills including predicting and thinking in character before further developing their understanding of the structure of stories. The children will be taking part many opportunities for drama and talk-for-writing to enhance writing.

After the Spring half term we will be looking at the book 'Dogger' where we will be focusing on character's emotions and actions. The children will be researching all about 20th century and modern toys which relates to the history theme of 'Toys'.



PHSE and RE

In PSHE this term, children will be learning about the importance of thinking of others, not just yourself. We will also be learning about our own and other people's emotions. Additionally, we will be focusing on economic well-being and financial capability.

The topics in RE this term are 'Jesus was special'. This term will allow children to discuss the key features of the Christian religion. The children will discuss items and people that are special to them in order to understand the relationship between Christians, the Bible and Christmas.

PE

In PE the children will continue to develop their throwing, catching, running and jumping skills as we are focusing on games skills. Year 1 will also be learning about gymnastics where they will learn how to move in different ways and learn new skills.

Through playing lots of games the children will get the opportunity to develop their communication skills by working within a team, as well as demonstrating their talents for their classmates.



General Notices

Uniform – CCCR School Book Bags are school uniform in KS1. Due to limited space, rucksacks and personal bags are not permitted in the Class Cloakroom. It would also be greatly appreciated if each item of clothing (both uniform and PE kits) is labelled, in order to avoid confusion over ownership.

PE lessons are every Monday and Thursday during the first half term of spring, **children will be required to have their PE kits in every day.**

Reading books - will be changed generally on **Monday** and Fridays, however books need to be in school every day and kept inside the plastic wallet issued at the beginning of term. If children would like the books to be changed in the week for any reason, please write this in the reading record and ensure children are handing in their reading packets. Please ensure that reading records are signed and dated, otherwise children's books will not be changed.

Children are asked daily to provide completed books and homework – however it is their responsibility to hand them in.

End of the day – Key Stage 1 exit school at 15.25 from the door on the KS1 playground. Please be aware that children will not be permitted to leave the member of staff until a guardian has collected them from the ramp.