

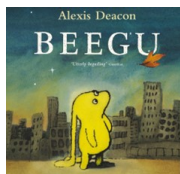
Welcome to Autumn Term 1, 2025.

I hope you've had a great holiday and look forward to catching up with you over the coming weeks.

Please note that we are using a new phonics and reading programme called Little Wandle, which we're all really excited about. There will be further information on how this is taught, and how to support your child, coming out in the next few weeks.

## ENGLISH

This half term we are using the book Beegu to think about characters and their looks, personality and feelings.



We will be starting our new phonics and reading programme 'Little Wandle' and using the scheme's fabulous book to join in group guided reading sessions 3 times a week.

We will be looking closely at our handwriting and making sure that our letter formation is correct. We will also spend time looking at some fabulous monster poems and try to create some of our own.

## MATHS

Place value - exploring numbers to 20 in great depth by ordering, counting, estimating and comparing.

Addition and subtraction - exploring fact families, number bonds,

### Geography - Our School in 9 photos

We will be learning about where our school is and what it is called. We will look at important features of our school (and local area) that make it special. Finally we will be choosing 9 photographs then tell a story about our school!

## SCIENCE

This half term we are investigating The Human Body. We will look at our main body parts, where they are, what their function is and what their name is. Then we will have lots of fun investigating our 5 senses.



## PE and PSHE

These sessions will take place every Thursday.

PE - Ms Lee-Turner will continue to teach us PE every week. Please note that this half term, there is no after school club for Class 1.

PSHE - Families and relationships.

We will look at how families are all different and how to respect those differences. We will talk about the importance of families and also the difficulties we can have in families and how we can support each other.

## MUSIC and FOREST SCHOOL

FOREST SCHOOL - Will take place every Monday with Miss Ross. Please make sure your child brings in a change of clothes. We can keep these in school and send them home every half term to be washed. Please also provide some sturdy footwear!

MUSIC - Mr Brown will be in every fortnight and every other week, Miss Ross will take music classes on Monday afternoon. We will be exploring the work of some well known composers and creating our own pieces inspired by what we have heard.

## RE

As well as daily collective worship, we are taught RE once a week. This half term we are answering the question - 'Who do Christians say made the World?'



## ART/DT

**Drawing: Exploring line and shape (5)**

Exploring line and shape; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists.

