

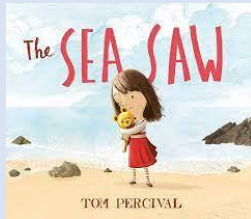
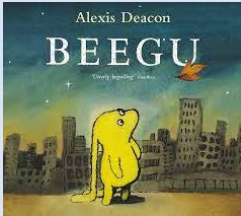


Curriculum newsletter

Spring term 2024

Year One

English



In English this term, Year One will be exploring the texts Beegu by Alexis Deacon and The Sea Saw by Tom Percival.

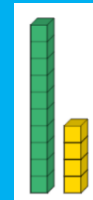
We have daily phonics lessons following the Read, Write, Inc scheme with a new focus book each week. Each day, there is a speed sound session where children will learn a new sound or review a sound. In these sessions, children will learn skills to help them decode and blend, spell, structure sentences and develop basic grammar and punctuation skills as well as become keen, fluent readers.

Maths

In Maths this term, children will begin to develop their understanding of place value to 20 before moving on to addition and subtraction within 20.

Children are introduced to the concept of 2-digit numbers being partitioned into tens and ones. Children will develop an understanding of teen numbers being made up of 1 lot of ten and some ones.

The image below shows the number 14 represented using a manipulative known as Dienes/base ten. The children will be exposed to this resource and use it to help support their understanding.



Children will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.

DT (Design Technology)

Children will design and make a sock puppet. Children will explore a variety of techniques used to join materials and use the appropriate methods to create their puppet.

Science

This term, children will be learning about the weather and seasons. Children will explore how weather changes throughout seasons and across the year. Children will observe what changes happen in nature for example deciduous trees losing their leaves and to understand what happens when an animal hibernates.

PE

In PE this term, children will be following the REAL PE curriculum with a focus on fundamental movement skills including coordination and dynamic balance.

Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about, identifying, locating and comparing hot and cold places around the world.

Computing

Children will develop the basic skills needed to effectively use a laptop including keyboard and mouse skills.

Children will progress their knowledge and understanding to develop basic programming skills by programming a moving robot.

RE

This term, we will be learning What it means to be Jewish and how they live?

We will spend the term looking at what different aspects of the Jewish religion mean and how it relates to the Christian religion.

SCARF

Children will be following the SCARF values (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) to learn about keeping themselves safe and thinking about who helps to keep them safe.