

Year One Weekly update

Friday 21st December 2018

This week

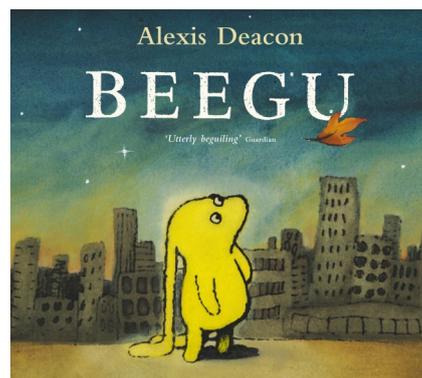
This week the children enjoyed tasting different Christmas foods, making Christmas biscuits, decorations and cards. They also enjoyed a Christmas story session and a trip to Ally Pally. They worked hard in their 'big thinking' session exploring the question 'Can you have a bad friend?'. The children all practised spelling the Year One common exception words and you should have received a sheet which shows you all the words they can already spell. They also took part in some reading and phonics assessments. All the children have made great progress and we are very proud of them! Well done on a fantastic first term!

Math after half term

After half term we will be starting block 4: numbers to 20. We will be counting, ordering and comparing numbers up to 20. Please ensure your child can count confidently forwards and backwards to 20 before they return in January. We will also be exploring place value and will start to understand that teen numbers are made up of 1 ten and ones for example 18 is 1 ten and 8 ones.

English after half term

After half term we will be starting our new book 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. The story is about a little yellow creature called Beegu. Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. Beegu is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the BIG ones maybe the little ones will be different? We will explore the character of Beegu through our English lessons and continuous provision.



PLEASE DO NOT READ THIS BOOK WITH YOUR CHILD as it ruins the scheme of lessons and negatively affects their learning experience.

Topic after half term

After half term we start our spring topic 'Toys'. We will be learning about everyday materials in science. Toys from the past in history. Our local area in geography. We will be drawing toys in Art and making moving toys in DT.



Phonics after half term:

Following on from our phonics assessments, the first week back we will be revising the au in launch, ew in screw and ue in glue sounds. It would be helpful if you could revise and revisit these sounds during the holiday in preparation for next term.

Have a lovely holiday and a well deserved rest. Merry Christmas and a happy new year! I look forward to seeing you back on the 8th January. Love Miss O'Brien x



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