



SPRING NEWS

Events:

- Year 1 Math's workshop—Tuesday 13th January 2.30pm
- Year 1 + 4 cake sale—29th January
- Toy WOW Day—6th February
- Safer internet day—10th February
- Women in science day—11th February
- INSET day —13th February
- Break-up for half-term, last day Thursday 12th February
- School starts back—Monday 23rd February
- Parent's evenings – 3rd and 4th March
- World book day— 5th March
- British Science Week in school - 9th-13th March
- Year 1 class liturgical prayer—11th March
- Class photographs - 23rd March
- Choral speaking— 9.15am—24th March
- Break-up for Easter —27th March
- School re-opens - Monday 13th April



DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

Welcome Back

We hope you had an enjoyable break with your families, keeping safe in the cold weather and are looking forward to a very busy term.

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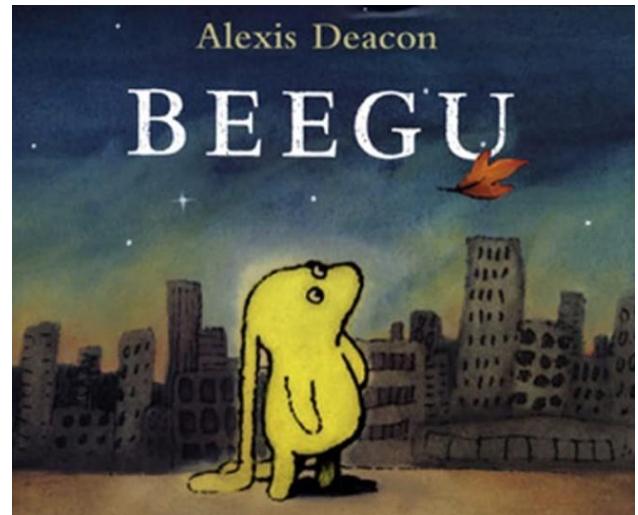
The RE topics this term are Special People, Meals and Change. We will focus on special people within the parish and what we do during mass.

Literacy

Our topics this term are 'What would an alien think of Planet Earth?' looking at the story of Beegu. After half term, we will be reading the story of Dogger. In our writing, we will be focusing on using full stops, capital letters and joining our sentences together with 'and'.

Maths

We will be focusing on basic counting skills. We will be practising strategies for addition and subtraction up to 20. We will be thinking about place value and using our knowledge of number bonds to solve sums.



Science

We are learning about Animals. We will be describing and sorting animals into groups. After half term, we will continue learning about the different animal groups and their characteristics. Please see the knowledge organiser for more detail.

Geography/History

In History, we are learning about changes in living memory. We will think about how our lives differ to our grandparent's childhood. After half term, we will be answering the question 'What is it like to live in the UK?' in our Geography topic. Please see the knowledge organiser for more detail.

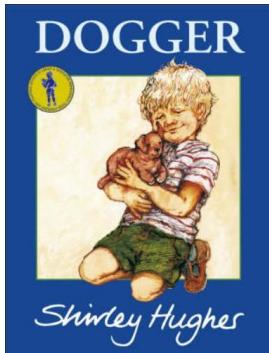
UNIFORM:

Thank you for labelling your child's clothes with their name. Please make sure any new items are labelled as well. Jumpers are easily misplaced, and this ensures that they get them back at the end of the day.

Please can all children bring in a named water bottle—water only please!

PE on Fridays

We are doing gymnastics this half term. Please make sure the children come to school wearing black leggings/black joggers, a white t shirt and their school jumper. Please ensure they are not wearing tights underneath as they will be barefoot during this lesson. Please still wear trainers, as it is very cold and wet outside during playtime.



Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Please remember to log on to Mathletics and Reading Eggs as often as you can. Within the reading eggs app we recommend that you access the fast phonics section as this is very useful for their reading.

Reading at home

We hope you have enjoyed sharing the special books with your child. Please continue to read with your child every night and ensure that you write in their organiser so that we know that they have read at home and we can reward them with a sticker each week.



Make sure your child practices their spellings too, these can be found inside their reading organiser, each week. Spellings will be given out on Fridays and tested in school on the following Friday. Your child needs to bring their reading books to school every day so that they can read at school.

Wow Day— Friday 6th February

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite toy—homemade costumes are great, please don't feel you need to buy one. You could enjoy making something to wear at home! Anything action hero/superhero or Disney princess is fine.

For our Art topic we will be junk modelling using recyclable materials. Please start to collect boxes, bottle caps and other recycling that you can bring into school from the 26th of January.

Year One Team

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful spring term.

From the Year One team.
Miss Gibbons, Miss Baguley,
Miss Hazard and Miss Loughnane.

