

Autumn One in Year 1 – Where will our Parklands journey take us?



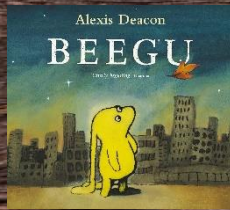
English

We will be learning to write to inform.

We will write lists and labels and move onto writing captions. With this comes the careful placement of punctuation.

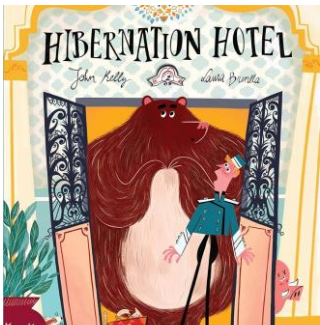
We will be using the text Hibernation Hotel to accompany this learning.

We are reading...



To accompany our learning in Geography we will also be reading the book Beegu.

We will be reading all the time! We will read to our friends or an adult every day. This term we also begin Reading Buddies. This means we will be paired with the Year 4 children and get to read to them our favourite stories and they can share their books with us.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will be becoming more fluent with our knowledge of Place Value. This means we will learn more about the value of each digit we use and how numbers can be used in lots of different ways. We start by using objects around us will be counting on and backwards, and learning to use lots of different equipment to help us with our maths.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about our bodies! We will start with being able to name parts of the body and then delve deeper into our 5 senses. We will learn about our sight and sound, taste and touch, and smell.

How do these senses add to how we view the world around us?



Art and DT

As artists we are going to explore the work of Andy Goldsworthy. Who was he and what sort of art did he create?

We will look at some of his work – particularly his Woodland Creations.



Please remember...

To support your child at home, you should be regularly checking their reading journal and signing it (an expectation of 5x reading each week)

Please send your child's PE kit into school on a Monday and it will come home again on Friday to be washed ready for the following week.

If your child has long hair, please make sure it is always tied back securely.

Geography

As geographers, we will design a playground for our school.

First, we will show Beegu around our school paying particular attention to our outside space. We will learn to locate a place on a map and how maps work. We will create our own map of Parklands showing features in the playground and the forest area. We will investigate what we would like to see in our playground and then finish our journey off with a design for a better playground for our school.

Music

As musicians we are going to get to know a few songs and then make a recording of ourselves singing. We will learn about improvisation and how to create an accompaniment for one of our songs. We will then prepare and perform a dramatic piece set to our song.

PE

We will be learning to be Gymnasts this half term! We be focusing on developing our balance skills and learning how to jump and land safely.

We will be learning to develop basic movement and spatial awareness skills, then move on to learning how to have more control over a ball in lots of different ways.



PSHCE

In our Being Me in My World unit we will be learning about:

- *Being special and safe
- *My class
- *Rights and Responsibilities
- *Rewards and Feeling Proud
- *Consequences
- *Owning our Learning Charter

Computing

We will investigate the technology in our classroom and start to use the computers. We will build on our mouse skills and then our keyboard skills. All the while, we will be remembering to always use technology safely and sensibly.

