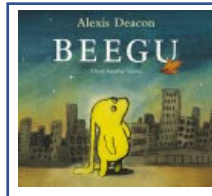




# Year 1 Newsletter



## Our English Learning

This half term, our focus texts will be Beegu and Pumpkin Soup. We will be writing different genres, including:

- A character description
- Story sequencing
- Instruction writing

### Reading

In phonics, the children will recap phase 3 and start phase 4 phonics. Children will also have three group reading sessions each week, where they will practise reading with expression and understanding the text.

Children will continue to foster a love of reading by sharing stories at the end of each day.

You could help your child at home with their English learning by:

- Sharing stories
- Listening to your child read at least 3 times a week.
- Practising Phonics

## Our Mathematics Learning

This half term we will be focussing on counting up to 100, ensuring that children are secure counting forwards and backwards, starting from any number.

We will be exploring numbers to 10, strengthening the children's understanding of number bonds and comparing groups of numbers within 10.

You could help your child at home with their maths learning by:

- Singing number songs and rhymes
- Counting objects at home
- Adding objects at home
- Reading and writing numbers
- Finding different ways to make 10
- Discuss their daily routine
- Look for repeating patterns

## The title of our Autumn 1 unit is What is it like to live here?

During this geography unit children will learn all about our local area. They will learn about the physical and human features in Radcliffe and create simple maps plotting these features.

In science children will be exploring different materials and their properties. They will be investigating which materials are used for different objects and why.

You could help your child at home with their science learning by:

- Discussing which materials objects are made from and why.

Other news and updates about our class:

- We will have PE twice a week, on a Tuesday and Thursday, your child should wear their PE kit to school on these days.
- Please ensure your child brings their bookbag and reading book to school every day. Reading books will be changed on Thursday
- No question is too small - pop in and see me if you have any questions.