



YEAR 1, AUTUMN TERM. OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

English:

Reading

- In Year 1 children will continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Children will learn the next set of phonetic sounds.
- They will be taught Year 1 'tricky words' (words which are not phonetically decodable)
- We will introduce comprehension skills: teaching the children to use their text to ask and answer relevant questions,

Writing

- To retell narratives and create our own versions – the children will learn about simple story structure and begin to change details of rehearsed texts, in order to write their own versions. Starting with 'The Lonely Beast'!

Phonics

- We will revise phase 2 & 3 sounds and learn phase 5 sounds.
- Phase 5 sound cards will be sent home as we learn the new sounds each week.

Maths:

- To identify and represent number
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction

Fluency

- To count forwards and backwards from 1 – 20
- To know number bonds to 10 and then 20 (e.g. $6 + 4 = 10$, $16 + 4 = 20$)
- To count in twos



Learning Journey

Our learning journey will begin with the discovery of some rather mysterious footprints, perhaps Year 1 have their very own Lonely Beast, like the one in the story we are reading? Where did he come from? What does he want? How can we help him?

Science: Everyday materials. We will investigate the properties of materials. Understanding how materials have specific properties and therefore some are well suited for a particular purpose, whilst others are not. We will try to design our Lonely Beast a brand-new outfit and accessories, using materials with appropriate properties.

Geography: We will learn about the differences between physical features and human features of geography, as well as learning the basic features of map. We will draw maps for The Lonely Beast, to help him find his way around his new home.



Religious Education:

- We will recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them. This term we will be focusing on Harvest and next term we will be exploring Diwali.

Relationship Health Education & Personal, Social, Health Education:

- This term we will be focusing on 'Friendship' and what makes a good friend.

D.T:

- We will compare two products against a set of criteria and understand that products are designed for a specific purpose. We will be creating a shelter for our Lonely Beast! Linking to our science; thinking about what a shelter is designed to do and what materials would work best for doing it.

P.E:

- This term we will be learning a variety of different skills all focussing on travelling with equipment.

Music:

- We will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will begin with our wonderful Harvest songs!

Reminders

- **Both classes:** PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please come to school in PE kit on these days.
- Book change- books are collected in on Monday and redistributed with new books on a Tuesday.
- Please read daily x 10 minutes. This can include sharing a book with your child and reading to them. Please write a comment in reading record.
- 'Meet the teacher' will be on Thursday 26th at 2:30 in the Year 1 Deer Class if you are able to come.