

We are exploring...

'**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**' by Eric Carle. We will be learning about adjectives and how to describe the characters in the story. We will sequence and explain the stages of a caterpillar's life and the events of the story before creating our own versions about another very hungry animal.

We will then explore the story '**Beegu**' by Alexis Deacon. We will be writing missing posters, a letter home from Beegu and retelling the story before creating our own character and story.

Throughout the term we will be focussing on writing sentences using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters whilst continuing to practise cursive letter formation.

In Phonics, we will be revising Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs and covering Phase 4 in which we will practise reading and spelling words with adjacent consonants such as splash, string and milk.



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Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2017



Welcome back to a new year and welcome to Year 1! We hope you all had a fantastic summer. We have lots of exciting learning planned for the next term and look forward to getting to know you all!

Mr Rob, Miss Hargrave, Miss Gadd and Mr Cosgrave

Important Dates

Meet and Greet After School – 26th September
Harvest Festival – 28th September
1R Family Assembly – 29th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning – 29th September
Spooky Disco – 13th October
FOR Quiz Night – 20th October

As mathematicians we will be...

Exploring numbers to 20 by reading, writing, counting and making them! We will be counting on and back, finding 1 more and 1 less and ordering numbers.

We will be learning about addition and subtraction using counters, Numicon and number tracks. We will be applying our learning through simple word problems. We will also be learning our number bonds to 10.

We will also be exploring 2D shapes such as circles, triangles, squares and rectangles.

Year 1 key information

- Please ensure your child brings their book bag and a named water bottle into school each morning.
- Please bring a named PE kit into school.
- We will have PE on Wednesday afternoons with the PE Coach.
- Year 1 will be having music lessons with Miss McSorley on Wednesday afternoons.
- Please ensure your child hands in their Home Learning book by Wednesday each week.
- We visit the library every Thursday. Please ensure your child brings their book into school.

How can you help at home?

- Please encourage your child to write using finger spaces between every word and use full stops at the end of their sentences.
- Please try to read with your child for a little bit every night and ask them questions to support their understanding. For example, what do you think the book is about? What do you think will happen next? How do you think ... is feeling? How else could the story end?
- Practise counting as high as you can and do number spotting with your child. Spot buses, number plates and door numbers! Also practise counting backwards.

Useful websites

<https://community.mathletics.com/signin#/student>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

How Are You?

As Scientists we will be learning...

- About the different parts of the human body
- About eating the right foods
- How To make a healthy snack
- About getting enough exercise
- Why our bodies need sleep
- What happens when we were ill
- How Germs spread and how to prevent them spreading
- About our senses



As Historians we will be investigating...

- About the doctors who discovered medicine
- About diseases from the past
- How hospitals were different in the past

In PE we will be learning...

- How exercise keeps our body healthy
- What activities we can do to stay fit

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As Explorers we will be finding out...

- Why some people don't have drinking water
- What hospitals are like in different countries

