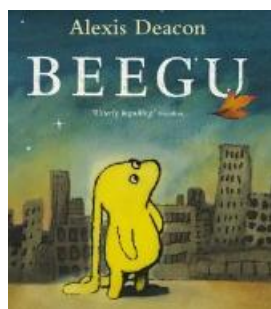


Welcome!

My name is Fiona Sample and I am the Year 1 teacher and Assistant Head teacher.

This booklet will give you more information about what we will be doing this term. When the children start in Year 1, it will feel very similar to being in Reception. There will be lots of opportunities for learning through continuous and enhanced provision. As the year goes on, the children will gradually begin to learn in a more formalised way as they prepare for Year 2.

Literacy



Our first unit of work will be based on 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. We will get to know the story really well, innovate it and then eventually write our own story!

We will read every day. This will be on a one to one basis three times a week and at a shared reading session four times a week. Your child will read with us in school and bring sounds and reading books home to share with you. Please sign their reading log, adding any comments where appropriate.

Your child will be given spellings to practise on a handwriting sheet. I will not formally test these until the end of Year 1, but I will be assessing children's spelling ability on a day to day basis.

Numeracy



Our first maths unit is 'Place Value'. Some of the activities that we will be doing include counting forwards and backwards, thinking about where numbers go, looking at one more and one less, thinking about 'more than' and 'less than' and what the equals symbol means.

Science



Our science unit is 'Animals including Humans'. Within this unit the children will:

- identify and name common animals
- describe and compare features of animals from different groups

- name and identify animals that are herbivore, carnivore or omnivore
- locate and name parts of the human body
- name the five senses and state what they are used for

Information

Please use Dojo to keep up to date with any news and to send a message if you need to ask me anything. Information about Year 1 will also be found on the school website in the class section.

Foundation Subjects

Please see the school website for further details about this term's learning in art, DT, history, geography, RE, PE, PSHE and music

www.walbottlevillage.newcastle.sch.uk

Things to remember....

- Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday and Friday.
- Send your child's reading folder in every day.
- Please sign and make a comment in your child's reading log whenever you read with them.
- You will receive a homework sheet every half term.

Thank you for your support at home!

Year 1 Curriculum Booklet



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