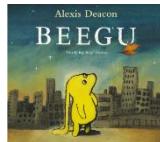


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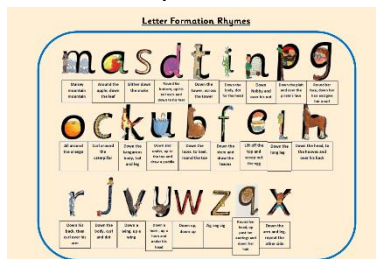


Our writing will be based on a range of books including Not Now Bernard by David McKee, and Beegu by Alexis Deacon.

In our writing we will be focusing on writing in complete sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

In Handwriting, we will be practising forming letters correctly, using ditties (rhymes) to help us.

In Phonics, we will be split into groups across KS1 and continue with the Read, Write, Inc programme that the children started in Reception.



Year 1

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2023



History and Geography



During the first half term, our Topic will be Geography focussed and the children will be learning all about our local area. We will take the children on a walk around the area to see which Islington landmarks we recognise and discuss why they are important. The children will learn the difference between human and physical geographical features.

After half term our Topic will remain on Canonbury, but our focus will be History and any changes (or not) the area has undergone over time.

Science

This half term we will be learning about Animals Including Humans. Children will:

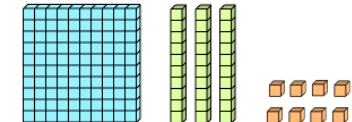
- Identify and classify different animals and our pets.
- Identify animals as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Draw and label parts of the body.
- Make observations to answer basic questions.



Maths

We will begin by revising the following areas:

- **Number:** Representing numbers (within 10)
- **Addition and Subtraction** (within 10)
- **Geometry:** Shapes and their properties
- **Number:** Place Value and partitioning (within 20)



We will be using both concrete objects (such as; counters, cubes, and compare bears) and pictorial representations to aid the children with their understanding of number.



Physical Education

Multi-skills: Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach, where children learn to coordinate a wide range of fundamental movement skills in various sports activities within each lesson.

The focus of the teacher led PE lessons will be throwing and catching

Design and Technology

The children will be using felt to make Beegu finger puppets. They will cut the alien's shape using a template and then use either sewing or sticking to attach the pieces of fabric.

PSHE

We will be looking at physical health and wellbeing. We will cover:

- Active playgrounds and games
- Food and its association to special times and cultures.
- Sun-safety
- Physical and mental wellbeing

Art

In Art, the children will be creating different trees found in Islington, using mixed media.

They will make observational drawings of leaves, print using leaves and print using objects to make leaves.

Music

Using Charanga, the children will learn warm up techniques, melody and the key skills of breathing through learning a whole class song.



Gardening

Led by Calvin and supported by the teachers, the children will have the opportunity to work and learn in the garden every Monday.



Religious Education



This focus for this term is: Christians and what they believe.

The children will:

- Talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs.
- Re-tell some Christian stories.
- Talk about issues of right and wrong.
- Ask question about believing in god.

Computing



Programming – Computer Science
E–Safety – Digital Literacy

How to help your child

Reading aloud with your child is important, so please encourage your child to read every day.

Remind children to bring their reading records and reading books to school each day, recording when they have read at home.

We will send home weekly homework to do with what we have been learning in school that week. Please encourage your child to have a go at these activities.

Your child should bring a water bottle to school. Please make sure the water is changed daily!