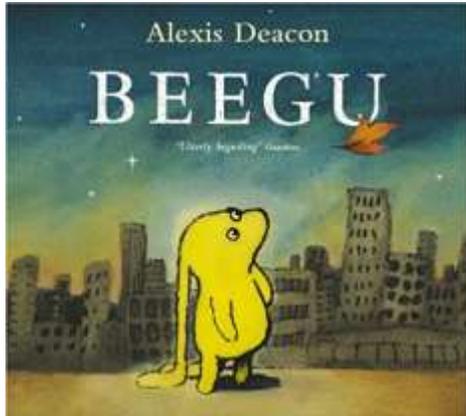




English

This week we have continued a new unit linked to the book 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon.



We joined rhyming couplets together to create a class poem to help people understand 'Beegu'. Beegu can only speak in 'Robot Talk', e.g. b-i-g (phonetic segmenting) and the children had to try to blend the words she says to make sense. For each nonsense word, they had to think of a real word that 'rhymed' with it, e.g. sflag, flag. A Beegu dictionary was then made.

Homework

Reading books will continue to be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening if you are able for 10-15 minutes. Library books will also be changed every Friday so please remember to send them in.

Spellings-please encourage your child to practise the tricky spellings (cannot be sounded out) in their homework book.

Things to remember

Safer Internet Day- Tuesday 8th February 2022  
Half Term- Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022  
St. David's Day - St David's can wear a yellow shirt—Tuesday 1st March 2022

Have a lovely weekend,  
Year One team

Maths

During our Maths lessons this week we have recognised and named **common 3-D shapes** (cuboid, cube, pyramid, sphere, cone, cylinder) and begun to describe their properties e.g. 'face', 'edge'. We also related 3D shapes to everyday objects and recognized them in different orientations and sizes.

cube	
cuboid	
square-based pyramid	
sphere	
cylinder	
cone	

Homework

Please practise counting in 2's (to 30) and 10's (to 100) forwards and then backwards. Please enjoy doing the attached 3D shape activities with your child.

Loveworks

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Loveworks helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we are running our 'A Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking for children to bring in one item a week for the next five weeks. We hope that we can reach at least 500 items by half term. The items needed are listed below in priority order: 1. UHT Semi Skimmed milk, 2. Shampoo, 3. Toilet rolls, 4. Tins of meat casserole, 5. Tinned corn beef, ham etc, 6. Long life fruit juice, 7. Tinned fruit, 8. Porridge oats, 9. Soup, 10. Tuna, 11. Pasta sauce, 12. Jam, 13. Rice, 14. Tinned potatoes / Smash, 15. Tinned vegetables, 16. Tinned tomatoes, 17. Breakfast Cereals, 18. Tinned custard / rice pudding, 19. Deodorant / anti perspirant. To find out more about Loveworks please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/> Thank you for