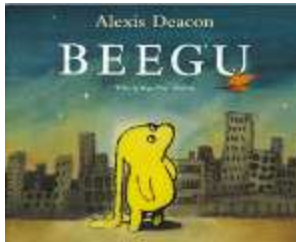




Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 3rd February 2023

English

This week we have continued our unit linked to the book called 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and 'Monster Poetry' compiled by John Foster. Referring to vocabulary from previous sessions and using the poem 'Question Time' by Michaela Morgan as a model, we wrote the first stanza of a poem describing the alien, e.g.: What does an alien look like? Well... pimply and wrinkly, and kind, and pind, and spotty and dotty and cuddly and fuddly and pretty and skitty. That's what an alien looks like!



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 words with the 'ph' sound e.g phone, photo.

Outdoor learning

Please make sure that your child has got a pair of boots in school. This means even when the weather isn't as good we can still spend as much time in the grounds as possible and also for when we are tending to the school chickens.

Things to remember

PTFA School Disco—Thursday 9th February

Book week- wc 20th February

Parent/Carer evenings- Monday 27th March-
Wednesday 29th March.

Class collective worship — Wednesday 17th May

Maths

During our Maths lessons this week we have explored addition by counting on from a given number within 20. We have learnt that it's more efficient to start with the greater number than smaller number. For example, when working out $1 + 13$, it is quicker to add 1 to 13 than to add 13 to 1.

Homework

Please complete the attached sheet linked to this week's learning. Please also play snakes and ladders. Encourage your child to count on using the numbers on the board. For example, if they start on 13 and roll a 4, they count "14, 15, 16, 17".

Breadmaking

Linked to our history topic 'The Great Fire of London' and learning that the fire started in a baker's shop in Pudding lane we made our own bread. The children really enjoyed this activity and when eating the final product they said that the bread was 'delicious'.



Thank you also to all the amazing houses that have been constructed and brought in to school.



Year One Team