



Parent Leaflet Spring 1

Year 1 Classes Penguins and Seaturtles
Topic Where in the world is home?
Our Power of Reading text is "The Lonely
Beast" by Chris Judge



Our learning will include:

English

In English we will explore our Power of Reading text "The Lonely Beast." We will imagine, predict and explore ideas through discussion, role play and hot seating. Our writing will include character descriptions, journeys and asking questions.

Maths

In Maths we will explore place value to 20 by counting forwards and backwards, find one more and one less and compare and order numbers. We will identify tens and ones in numbers up to 20 and add one-digit numbers to 20, including 0.

Science

In Science we will observe changes in plants over winter. Identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.

P.E

We will learn a range of skills to apply to a variety of invasion games.

Music

We will listen to music from different continents and explore stick notation to create music for the Beast.

Geography

We will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

RSHE

We will learn how to keep our body clean and hygienic, develop an understanding of what to eat to have a healthy and balanced diet and consider the importance of sleep.

ICT

We will be moving Bee Bots by writing short algorithms and programs. We will follow simple instructions to access on-line content.

Art and Design & DT

We will explore simple print making by making a plate from which to print. We will learn that there is a relationship between plate and print and make positive and negative print examples. We will design, make and evaluate a small wheeled trolley that will carry the Lonely Beast.

On-going learning

- Daily phonics
- Individual reading with an adult
- Cursive style handwriting—letter formation
- Reading and writing the Year 1 common exception words
- Following the 4 bees (be kind, be safe, be responsible, be respectful)

Key dates or things to remember

Spelling books- these need to be returned to school on a Monday for new bookmarks to be added and then given back to you on a Wednesday.
Home learning expectations are; Reading for 10mins 3 times a week, Numbots for 10mins 3 times a week and spelling practice with phonics bookmarks.

7th March World Book Day

Please ensure children have two pairs of shoes at school - one inside pair and one for outside wear. They may also have a pair of wellies in a bag on their peg if you wish.

Please contact us via Class Dojo with any messages about your child.

Children can bring in a healthy snack (nut free) if they wish but fruit is provided by the school.

Please make sure the children's reading books are in school on their book change day.