

# Yellow Class Newsletter

## Welcome to Year 1

I am really looking forward to working with Year 1 this year.

It is a big change from Reception for the children and so we will spend the early part of the term introducing them to their new routines and subjects. Please feel free to have a chat with myself or Mrs Pullen should you have any concerns.



## Topic

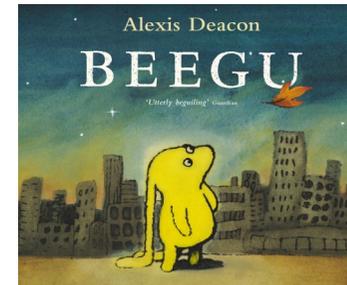
This terms topic is *Me, myself and I*. We will be looking at ourselves and our place in the community. This gives us the chance to have a walk round the area, look at the local landmarks and then create our own maps.

## Maths



In maths we will be working on our counting and number skills as well as enjoying some practical learning about capacity and length.

The emphasis is on ensuring the children are having fun while learning and so all the activities will encourage the children to get hands on.



## English

In English we will be looking at the story of 'Beegu'.

We will begin to focus on our key story writing skills:

- Sentence structure
- Sentence punctuation
- Using phonics letters and sounds



Reading books go home every night and need to be returned every morning whether they have been read or not. I know life can be hectic, but please try and read with your child every day - it really does make a difference!

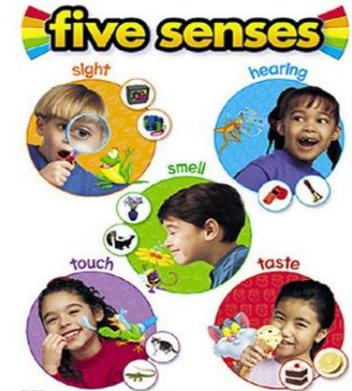
If they have a special book that they enjoy they are welcome to bring it into school to share with the class.

### Homework

This term the homework will go home with the children on Wednesday and is due back by the following Monday. There is a choice of eight tasks and we ask that the children complete six during the term.

We have created a new home learning board and look forward to displaying some of the children's work.

If there are any questions/concerns regarding completing homework tasks, please do talk to myself or Mrs Pullen.



### Science

In science we are going to be learning about our bodies and senses.

We will take the opportunity to test our own senses out in some fun experiments.



### Art

In art the children will be creating a self-portrait in the style of Picasso.

We will be starting our own sketch books so the children can see how their skills are developing throughout the year.

### Personal items

Please make sure your children do not bring toys or personal items into school.

### P.E.

P.E. this term will be focusing on dance and creating our own dance moves.

PE takes place on Wednesdays so please ensure your children have their P.E. kits with them so they don't miss out on the fun.