

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, our main focus will be drawing. We will be looking at different pencils and the effects they create. We will have a go at drawing lines of different length and thickness before moving on to drawing our own 'Beegu' picture,

We will have the opportunity to explore the craft and painting area to be imaginative in our own creations, using all the various materials made available.

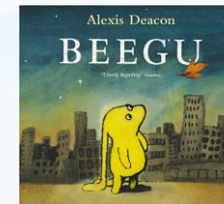
We will also have a go at performing our own poetry piece that we write as part of our Talk For Writing learning.

Understanding the World

This term we will be exploring 'The Natural World'. We will recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. We will then move onto recognising environments that are different to the one in which we live in, and understand the effect of changing seasons on the different environments.

English

Our Talk for Writing text this half term will be 'Beegu'. We, will be writing a non-fiction diary entry, and a 'finding tale' for our fiction writing. We will also look at poetry and attempt to write a thank you poem to our class teachers.



Phonics

We will be continuing to learn our initial sounds in our phonics groups, as well as reading words, captions, sentences and 'red words' (words that we can not sound out) We will also form letters and write captions/sentences as part of our phonics learning. Finally we will be learning about, and applying capital letters and full stops in our writing to prepare us for Year 1!

Happy Holidays!

Reception, Summer 2, Curriculum Overview

Physical Development

- Attenborough class will have P.E on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
 - Thunberg Class will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.
 - *One session per week will be delivered by Burton Albion Community Trust.*
- Our focus in P.E. this term is Dance. We will develop our expressive movement through the topic of 'places'. We will explore travelling actions, shapes and balances. Finally, we will choose their own actions in response to a stimulus.

Communication and Language

This term, we will discuss what we have enjoyed in Reception. We will discuss our favourite parts of the year, using full, coherent sentences. We will also discuss what we are looking forward to in Year 1. We will learn new vocabulary through our everyday learning and story telling and be encouraged to use the new vocabulary when it is necessary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will focus on what emotions are and what effects these have on our body, for example, a faster heartbeat. We will share many strategies to handle our emotions effectively through circle time discussions and smaller intervention groups.

Maths

This term, we will be recapping areas that we have found a little trickier, such as subtraction. We will look at the symbols for addition and subtraction, as well as the equals sign. Finally, we will apply our knowledge of addition and subtraction into written number sentences to prepare us for Year 1. Those of us that are confident will be further challenged to apply our knowledge when faced with maths word problems. As part of our 'Toolkit' time, we will consolidate previous learning on counting, addition and patterns.