

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be starting the term with 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. The book is about appreciating the world that we live in and looking for positives. We will be covering captions, labels, poetry and instructions.

Later in the half term, we will look at 'Beegu' by Alexi Deacon. Beegu is not from this planet and the book looks at how Beegu copes in his new surroundings. During this unit we will mainly focus on poetry and narrative.



Other Information

Our PE days will be on
Mondays and **Wednesdays**.

Please remember to hear your child read five times a week.
Please monitor Google Classrooms for homework being set and return dates .

MATHS

We will begin this term by learning about numbers and the number system. We will be looking at place value - finding out about 10s, 100s and 1000s. We will be represent numbers in different ways, using practical equipment and drawings. We will use ten frames, part whole model and bar model to too.

We will be writing numerals as well as words when we record our work.

We will be comparing numbers and use the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.

We will then focus on addition and subtraction We will be looking at fact families and number bonds. We will use different strategies when adding and subtracting, working with one-digit, two digit and three-digit numbers.

A Guide to our planet

In Science we will be looking at weather. We will collect information about the weather using equipment such as a rain gauge and thermometer. We will become weather forecasters and write our own weather forecast. Later on, in Geography, we will look at the effects extreme weather can have and also find out what the water cycle is.

In computing we will be using an App on the iPads to record and edit sounds. This will link with our Music work on exploring and describing the pitch of different sounds.

In Art, we will be looking at the work of **Salvador Dali** and recreating some of his work in our own style including Lobster Telephone, Persistence of Time/Melting clocks, and Elephants.

In RE we will study **Hinduism**, looking specifically at some of the Hindu God and Goddesses. In PE we will be developing our athletics and multi-skills, and in PSHCE we will look at what it means to be a **good person** and how to be fair. We will also work closely on developing the children's **health and wellbeing**.