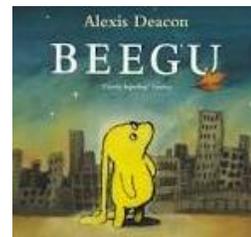


Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have read the book **Beegu** by Alexis Deacon. We thought of some questions that we would like to ask Beegu about where she came from and how she felt. This enabled us to practise using a question mark and spelling question words. Over the next two weeks, we are going to write a letter to Beegu inviting her to come and visit our friendly school.



This term in Phonics, we will be revisiting lots of the alternative vowel digraph spelling patterns in order to prepare the children for the Phonics Check in June. Our focus sounds have been 'ay' as in day, 'a-e' as in snake, 'ea' as in bead and 'e' as in he. Our tricky words for the week have been: pure, sure, eye, said and were. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been using the language tens and ones to describe two-digit numbers. We have explored numbers within 100 and compared them using the inequality symbols. Next week, we will be ordering numbers within 100.

This week, we have begun our new topic, 'Buildings', by finding out about types and styles of houses. Using Google Earth, we looked at where we live and identified the type of house we live in: detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, cottage and flat. Throughout the next few weeks, we will be learning about the ways in which homes are adapted to suit different climates around the world. To help us to discuss and explore the types and features of buildings, it would be fantastic if the children could bring a photo of their own home so we can add it to a class display.

We will start our topic with an Art element and we will be focusing on the creative work of Dutch architect Fredrik Hundertwasser. This will involve designing and creating our own buildings in a similar style. Therefore, we would be grateful if your child could bring a cardboard box (e.g. a cereal box) covered with white paper so it is ready to paint. These need to be brought to school by Friday 6th May.

**Finally, we would like to invite you to our second Open Door.** At this time, we would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child. **1H's open door will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May** and **1V will have theirs on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.** Both sessions will **start at 9:05 and finish at 9:40.** We look forward to seeing you all.

**Please remember that school is closed on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022, and Thursday 5th May due to the polling day.**

Many Thanks  
Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth