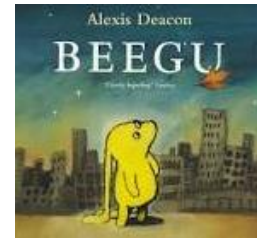


Friday 28th April 2023

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 question marks 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 week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'o' as in post, 'o-e' as in stone, 'ie' as in pie and 'i-e' as in stripe. Our tricky words for the week have been: here, says, today, were and one. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. In preparation for the Phonics check in June, we have also begun reading pseudo (nonsense) words with the children. In class, we are calling these 'alien' words as each word has a picture of an alien next to it. When reading these 'alien' words, we are encouraging the children to decode and blend to ensure these are read accurately.

In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Using the language vertices, edges and faces, the children were able to describe some of the properties of 3D shapes accurately and can recognise these shapes in the real world. Next week, we will begin a new unit on place value using numbers to 100.

This week, we have started to prepare for the King's Coronation. As part of the King's Coronation celebrations, we are recreating some of the London landmarks which will be seen throughout the procession. Year 1 have been busy recreating the Houses of Parliament.

Next Friday is **1H's** Friday bake. If possible, we would like the children to bring in some buns to sell to the rest of the school. All proceeds made during the Friday bun sale are sent to our chosen school charities for this year. Please remember that we are a **no nuts** school.

**Please remember that school is closed on Bank Holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023, and Thursday 4th May, due to the polling day.**

Many Thanks  
Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson