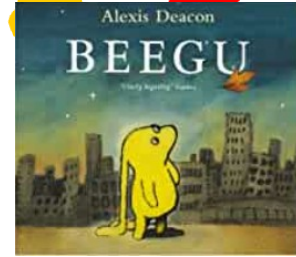


A World Apart

Year 1: Term 4 2026



This term we will focus on two key texts: *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers and *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon. We will be reading and discussing the stories and using them as a context for our own writing. We will begin by creating fact pages, using and to join words and ideas. In our design and technology work we will explore a range of products and will evaluate them. We will then design our own product for a given use and make a model of our designs.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on reading and writing numbers as words and finding missing numbers in a sequence. We will be counting in tens from a given number and we will be investigating the patterns of finding ten more and ten less. We will begin to use arrays to solve multiplication problems and we will look at the strategies needed to solve addition and subtraction word problems.



English

Throughout the term we will be working towards writing non-fiction pages, descriptions, postcards and stories. We will explore the features of each text type and we will begin to investigate the use of question and exclamation marks. During guided reading lessons we will be focussing on vocabulary choices, synonyms, ordering events and making inferences. We will also be reciting and performing poems and looking at rhyming words.

Science

In science we will be learning all about plants. We will investigate different parts of plants and we will be naming common and wild flowers. We will explore what plants need to grow and we will be naming and labelling trees. Towards the end of term we will start to look for signs of spring. We are hoping the weather will allow us to take trip out to explore the common plants and trees in our local area—more details to follow.



Reading

We will be continuing the reading crown incentive for children reading 4 times a week at home. Please remember to sign your child's reading record when they have read to someone at home.

PSHE

In our Jigsaw lessons we will be exploring the theme, 'Healthy Me'. We will learn about ways in which we can keep our bodies and minds healthy and how to keep safe when crossing roads.

In PE we will be.....learning skills in:

Invasion Games
Multi skills