

Dear Parents and Carers,

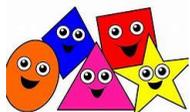
Welcome back to the new school year! We are looking forward to a New Year of learning in Year Three. This half term our main topic is '**Monsters and Aliens**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** this year will take place on a **Thursdays**. Homework will be set every Monday on **MS Teams** and other websites such as My Maths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Ms Russell and Ms Sutherland. - Class teachers

MATHS

In Maths, we will learn about number and place value – we will practise reading and writing numbers up to 20 and beyond. Children will sequence and order numbers.

We will also work on adding and subtracting numbers, focusing on number bonds to 10 and 20. We will learn about the properties of 2D shapes, position and direction.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will begin the term by learning about our class saint and the school mission statement.

In Religious Education, we will be learning about God's great plan, how we care for the world and the creation story. Later on, we will learn about Noah's Ark and the first people.

COMPUTING

We will start by learning about on-line safety and how to keep safe when we are using the internet.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be exploring the local area.

This will include a local area walk in which the children will observe land use.

The children will create a map of the area around the school. The children will also use atlases to identify the four countries that form the United Kingdom.

Year One

Monsters and Aliens

Autumn Term 1

MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about tone, Exploring long and short sounds and doing work based on Black History Month.

SCIENCE

This half term, we will be learning seasonal changes. Children will be learning to:

- Observe changes across the four seasons
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.



WRITING AND READING

In the first part of this term, we will be reading "**Beegu**" by **Alexis Deacon** to inspire our Writing.

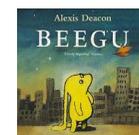
We will be:

Creating posters

Writing letters of advice

Writing an alien poem and story

We will also be reading "Yeti and the Bird" by Nadia Shireen and write our own version of the story. Later we will read "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers.



ART AND DESIGN

We will begin the half term by looking at Self portraits including colour painting of self, drawing, and using a range of media (pencils, pens, crayons)

Black History Month: Looking at various artists linked to black history e.g. Jean –Michel Basquiat – illustrations-sunset and silhouettes/symmetrical masks/African jewellery.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our focus will be on Games. Children will be using their skills of throwing and catching. Children will develop their ability to work in pairs and follow instructions.