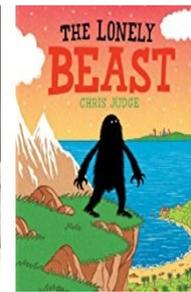
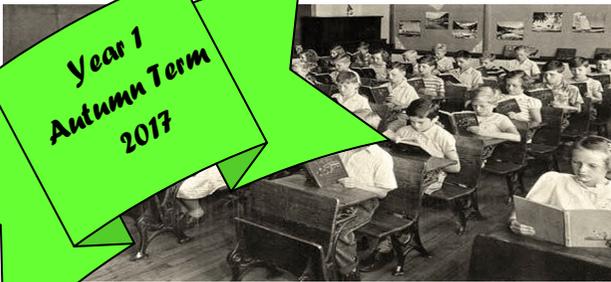


Year 1
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Mathematics

We love Maths in Year One and I am sure you will too! Maths can be at tricky sometimes but it can be very exciting as well. This term we will be estimating, (using our best guess) and then counting sets of objects. We will practise counting up and back in ones and tens to 100, We all need to be able to do this by the end of the year! We will learn lots of different words that mean add and take away and we will practise writing number sentences and solving some tricky number problems. I am looking forward to our measuring work and also using our Maths skills in our Science work! Gosh this seems like a lot of work but don't worry there will always be some one there to help you if you get stuck!



Science

At the beginning of the term we will be looking different types of materials and finding out about their properties. We find the best material to keep things dry and also be finding out magnets. We will also set our set ourselves a challenge to see who can build the best house for the three little pigs! Later in the term we will look carefully find out how our environment changes as the seasons change

English

A busy term ahead with lots of reading and writing to be done! I do hope you are feeling excited because we start the term by reading some great stories and then we will be making books and writing some stories of our own! I am really looking forward to reading them! We will be thinking carefully about writing in sentences and using capital letters, full stops, question marks and even exclamation marks! Later in the term we will be reading some funny poems and then writing our own. To help you remember some of the things you learnt in Reception we will spend some time going over how to form letters correctly and some of the sound patterns for reading and writing.

Other Topic work

What was life like Long, long ago? We will be finding out about art, clothing, toys, transport and even food from different periods in the past. We will start the term with a fantastic Victorian day to find out what life was like over a 100 years ago and have a great time playing some traditional games. We will look at houses painted in different styles and we will be using the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser to inspire us in our work. We will be learning more about some of our celebration days this term and finding out about Guy Fawkes. We will also be thinking about the importance of Remembrance Day and how symbols represent commemorative days.

RE—Our Christianity unit this term will be about Creation. We will be thinking about the beautiful world we live in and the Story of Creation. We will also be looking at what it means to belong to a faith community. We will be thinking about the importance of belonging to people in many faith communities,
PSCHE We will be thinking about our school and we will also think about our class rules and how we can help each other to learn by following these rules.
Music Our music sessions will be based around ourselves and our bodies. We will be learning new songs, playing some instruments and even composing our own tunes!
P.E Our P.E. sessions will always be on a Friday afternoon. I hope the weather will be good as sometimes we will need to work outside,. Please make sure you have all your kit, including jogging bottoms, named and in school ready for these sessions.
Computing—In computing we will be learning all about algorithms and how to use algorithms to program BEE BOTs. We will also be learning how to stay safe on the internet.