



**YEAR:** 2017 - 2018

**TERM:** Spring 1

**CLASS:** 1S

**TEACHER:** Miss Shotton

**SUPPORT STAFF:** Miss Bates

**TOPIC:** Our local area



**ENRICHMENT:** School trip to Magna – 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**English:** The first book we are focusing on in spring 1 is Beegu, we will use this book as stimulus to write speech bubbles, describe feeling, make predictions and to create a fantasy setting. We will then be reading the story peace at last; we will be retelling this story thinking about story language. In SPaG our focus will be suffixes.



**Mathematics:** This half term we will cover; number and place value children will use practical equipment such as base 10. Children will need to identify one more and one less than any given number to 50. Children will work practically to measure mass and weight. They will be using their knowledge of shape to make shape pictures. Children will explore numbers and sort them into odd and even.



**Science:** In science we are focusing on the properties of materials, children will explain why they like soft toys and explain the Similarities and differences between the materials. Children will sort toys into different categories based on the materials they are made from. Children will be exploring 5 different types of slime and deciding what makes good slime. They will be introduced to floating and sinking and testing out different materials. They will record the results.



**Children will be making a sock creature so please send children with a sock.**

**Topic:** In Geography, we will be observing the local area. Children will learn about the different types of houses in the local area. We will learn about the different jobs people have in their local area. For art the children will look at a range of different artists including Monet, Van Gogh and Metzinger. Children will be using colour and texture to create landscapes and cityscapes.



## RE & PSHE:

In RE we will discuss things that a good friend does and does not do. Discuss the feelings of the people in different bible stories and discuss how easy it was for Jesus to show friendship to each of these people. Children will answer the question 'What do I value about my friends?'

## Key books and stories we will read this half term are:

Beegu  
Peace at Last



## Homework and things you can do at home are:

Take a walk around your local area

**\*Remember to bring your child's book bag every day and record home reading in their record book!**

## Important Information & Dates for your Diary:

PE Day - **Friday**  
Trip- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January to Magna

**PE KIT** - black/navy shorts or leggings, a plain white t-shirt and trainers.