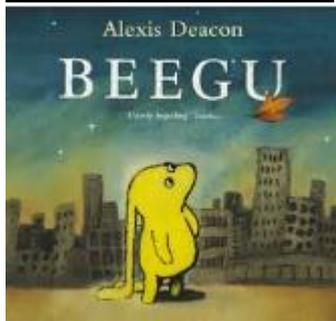


# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Term 3 2019/20

We hope you all had a great winter break. This term is another busy one with lots of amazing learning opportunities.

## Readers and Writers



This term, we will study the book 'Beegu' By Alexis Deacon

We will focus on using the book to explore language and we will be

writing both character and landscape descriptions. Our end of unit outcome will be a letter, the children will write a letter to Beegu

Following on from this we will be looking at non fiction texts about Our Solar System.

Learning about the Moon, The sun and the different planets. And writing for purpose and audience.

In our morning reading sessions, we will be building our reading comprehension skills and be able to answer questions about texts. We will also continue to practise our retelling skills and be able to make predictions and inferences from our reading.

## Mathematicians



In this term we will be concentrating on recall and use of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10

multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers and using in calculations. We will also be learning to use mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication ( $\times$ ), division ( $\div$ ) and equals ( $=$ ) signs. We will also be Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

## Scientists -

The children will be learning about:

Earth & Space Science and that the earth is dynamically part of the solar system and beyond. We will also be learning about the Sun as a source of energy, light and heat plus about the Moon and the phases of the moon (full, half, crescent, new) and finally all about the eight planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune).



For this term, children in Year 2 will be developing their ball skills. They will be learning to follow instructions and perform basic catching skills. To show an awareness of the immediate space around our bodies. To practise different ways of sending and receiving a ball. To perform basic actions using different body parts.

To use hands and feet to send and receive a ball. To hit a target with a ball. The children will have PE every Wednesday so please make sure they have their PE kit on that day. PE kit needs to be a white t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and a pair of trainers.

Please help us by writing your child's name in every item of clothing (uniform and PE kit) and encouraging them to dress themselves at home.



Your children will have ten spellings to learn every week and it is very important that they are supported to learn these. Please spend 10 minutes, 3 times per week practising with them at home. Spelling Test will be on a Thursday each week.



**Homework**

Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference! We will be checking yellow reading records weekly.

They will also be set Mathletics activities for them to access online at [mathletics.com](http://mathletics.com).

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Riley