



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents,
Here are some dates for your diary.

Parent's evening meetings -

Monday 4th March and
Wednesday 6th March.

World Book Day -
Thursday 7th March

Pupils' achievement for last week:

Bees – Hashiri and Shaniah

Butterflies – Eleeza

Caterpillars –Malak and
Madison

Ladybirds – Jamie and
Antonia



English:

We introduced the book **Beegu** by simulating a spaceship crashing in the playground and a lost alien named **Beegu** appearing. The children had to be detectives to figure out what had happened. It was very exciting.

We will continue reading **Beegu**.

We will be doing role-play (acting), asking questions about the characters and creating **Beegu's** land using a variety of materials. We will also be using adjectives to describe the land.



Things to do at home to help with English.

Remind them about question marks at the end of questions and using exciting adjectives to describe **not** sad and happy or big and small. Use the internet to find other WOW words as we call them.

Help them learn the spellings in bold as they will be tested.

**eleven, twelve, thirteen,
fourteen, fifteen, sixteen,
seventeen, eighteen,
nineteen & twenty**

Maths

We will be comparing objects and numbers to 50, using comparative language, eg more, most, least, smallest, largest

Things to do at home

Counting to and from 50. Counting back can be trickier, so practice counting back.

You can play a game:

I am thinking of a number, it is greater than 20 but less than 23.

What could it be?

Encourage them to use $<$, $>$ and $=$ correctly in number sentences.



Book bag

Book bags with reading book and reading record should be brought to school daily.



PE kit

PE kits must be brought in on Monday and left until the end of the week. Make sure all items are labelled please.

Science

This week we are going to learn about the solar system. You can use the links below to help.

http://www.kidsastronomy.com/solar_system.htm

http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/solar_system_level1/act1

RE

We will be learning who Jesus is and what is Lent.

History:

How can people travel into space? They will be drawing and labelling a spaceship.

Art/DI:

The children will investigate spaceships and rockets and draw their favourite design.

Attendance w/e 15/02/19

Whole school attendance: **94.1%**

Bees: 98.1%

Butterflies: 97.6%

Caterpillars: 95.6%

Ladybirds: 92.7%

Congratulations to Bees class with the highest attendance in Year 1.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.

Value of the Month

