

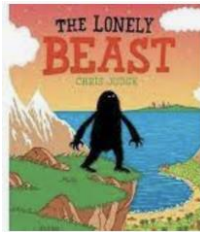


Our topic this half term in Year 1 is...

“Peace and Conflict”



In **English**, we will be....



- Reading a fiction book called 'The Lonely Beast'.
- Generating vocabulary to describe a character's emotions.
- Using verbs (in past and present tense) to describe a character's actions.

In **maths**, we will be....



- Sorting objects into groups.
- Representing numbers to 10 in different ways.
- Finding one more of numbers to 10.
- Comparing numbers to 10.
- Recognising a whole and a part.
- Recognising number bonds to 10.

In **geography and history**, we will be...



- Exploring the features of our local area.
- Describing human and physical features of where we live.
- Creating a map of our local area.
- Naming and locating countries and capital cities of the UK.
- Understanding who Queen Elizabeth II was.
- Exploring the symbols of royalty.

In **science**, we will be...

- Identifying and naming everyday materials.
- Distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made of.
- Comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials.
- Describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials by testing different objects.
- Investigating and performing a simple test to find out which material would be best for an umbrella.

In **art**, we will be....



- Exploring the focus artist, Megan Coyle.
- Creating observational line drawings of landscapes.
- Exploring foreground and background.
- Creating a relief outcome inspired by Megan Coyle.

Homework will be set on a Friday via Google Classroom and must be handed in by the following Friday via Google Classroom.

PE – We have PE on Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure you have a school t-shirt, a pair of red shorts/grey tracksuit and plimsolls or trainers. They will stay in it all day. Earrings must be removed or taped up for PE.



In **RE**, we will be...

- Exploring the importance of celebrations.
- Exploring religious festivals.
- Discussing how religious believers celebrate the meaning of a festival.
- Reflecting on the meaning of festivals.



Reading is taught in school through 3 sessions a week as a group.

Children will be given their own reading record. Please read with your child daily. Reading books and records will need to come in on Friday so that they can be checked and changed.

Spelling is taught within lessons and therefore children will not be sent spellings home to learn – no weekly spelling tests.