



Year 1 Spring 1

Topic Overview: No place like home.

Children will be consolidating their geography knowledge and will be using skills from previous learning to scaffold their understanding, about where they live in the world. No place like home! Will get the children to really use their map skills navigating and drawing them.

Big Bang Day! - Wednesday 4th January 2023

Children are welcome to come to school dressed up as an alien

Educational visit:
Trip to Church - the

Our Learning Overview

No Place Like Home!

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| English | In English year 1 will be looking at our core text Beegu and the children will make comparisons to our theme "No Place like Home". While learning in geography about their home, the children will use their knowledge of Beegu (an alien wanting to go home), to imagine their alien character and their home. The children will use their descriptive language and expand on their ability to use adjectives, nouns and verbs. |
| Maths | This term in maths, the children will be looking at addition and subtraction within 20. They will explore addition by counting on and subtraction using a selection of manipulatives. The children will also be exploring the place value of numbers within 20, using dienes to support their counting. |
| Science | The children will be consolidating their knowledge and understanding of weather and seasonal changes in the United Kingdom. They will have the opportunity to be scientists and gather information to discover how the weather changes in relation to the seasons, winter, summer, spring, and autumn. |
| Geography | In geography, year 1 will be focussing on where they live in the United Kingdom and begin to locate and navigate their map skills. They will learn how to read a map and how to create a map with a key. They will also have a greater understanding of their local community and area, incorporating what businesses, shops and facilities we have in our local area. |
| Art | Children will have the opportunity this term to create and understand the structures they see in everyday life. They will start to develop an architectural knowledge based on what buildings and structures are made of and the design process that goes into these structures, Year 1 will have an in-depth look at and compare older and newer structures. |
| RE | This term, the children will be scaffolding their RE knowledge and have an understanding about historical religious places. They will have an understanding as to why these religious buildings and sites have a significant meaning to the religions in question. |
| Music | This term, the children will be learning about different types of music through the song 'In the Groove'. They will learn different styles of music such as Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, and Funk. Each week, they will listen to and learn a different style of 'In the Groove'. |

Key Texts

