

YEAR 1



newsletter

Edition 12

21 MARCH 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Phonics: Phonics remains our top priority in Y1. We will continue to send home sheets with the current sound being taught and QR codes for your child to access at home – please ensure that your child uses this and please record their progress in their home-school reading diaries.

English: We had an exciting 'hook' into our new text this week – children were excited to hear that a creature had been spotted in Loose! It's OK though... it is just a kind and gentle lonely Beast who is looking for his friends!

Maths: We have moved on to measurement – length/height, mass and volume. Lots of practical activities getting children measuring using standard & non-standard units.

Science: We have been investigating waterproof materials and have been sorting materials by their properties.

Geography: We have continued to learn about the seven different continents with a focus the last two weeks on Africa and Asia.

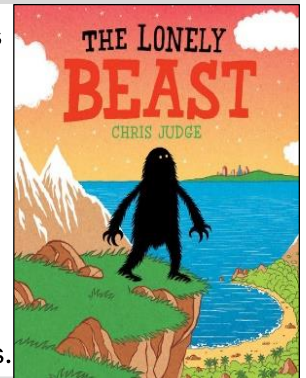
RE: We have been reading and discussing the Parables that Jesus told and the miracles that he performed.

PSHE: With a focus on citizenship, we have been thinking about ourselves, our needs and how these change as we get older.

PE: The children continue to enjoy their units on Invasion Games (outdoor PE) and Team Building (indoor PE).

WHAT ARE WE READING?

Our current study text is 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge. We will be using this text as a vehicle for spelling plurals, writing question sentences & using 'and' to join two clauses.



COMING UP

3 APRIL:

9am – Sapphire assembly

4 APRIL

Last day of Term 4

21 APRIL

Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

22 APRIL

Children return to school

REMINDERS

- Please write in your child's home-school diaries when you read at home as well as recording their progress with the QR code activities.
- Do come and chat if you have any questions or concerns about phonics.