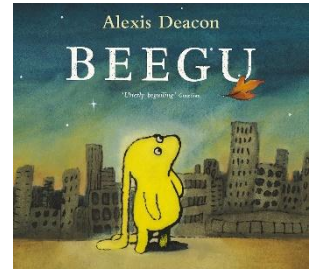


‘What happens if my environment changes?’

Year 1 and 2

Newsletter Term 2 2025-2026



Dear Families,

Term 2 is an exciting term - we have lots of wonderful learning connected to this Term's big question.... 'What happens if my environment changes?' We hope the children will enjoy learning about seasons, plants, their local environment and how it has changed - they will be creating collages with different materials in art, plus much more!

Helping to Enrich our Learning

It is always great to have resources that support our creative theme, so if you have any items at home that would help our learning about the environment, we would love to see them.

Show & Tell Sessions

We will have 'Show and Tell' sessions every Friday starting from next week (14th) when it will be the Year 2 girls.

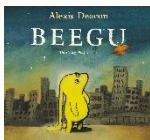
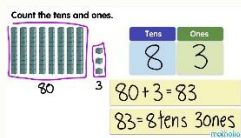
Help needed for Science Learning

In Science, we will be learning about bulbs and observing over the year when these flower. We will also be learning about seasonal produce in the local area. If anyone has any seeds or bulbs they could donate or knows of any local gardeners/farmers who could enhance our topic by coming in and talking to the children about seasonal produce, please let us know.

Useful Information and Reminders:

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day. We use their books daily so these need to be placed in a box as they come into the classroom.
- The children will need a **named coat, hat and gloves** in school as the weather starts to get colder and wetter.
- Our PE days are **Mondays and Tuesdays** so please send your child into school in their PE kit on these days.

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Literacy	Settings 	Story writing 	Christmas postcards 	
Maths	Place Value to 100 		Shape 	
Science	Plants 	Scientific enquiry 	Observing 	Recording 
Geography	Maps 	Seasons 		School, home and local area 
Music	Local music and nativity songs 			
ICT	Programming 	Kapow Primary 		Algorithms 
PSHE	Me and my relationships 			
Art	Local artists 			
RE	Jesus linked to Christians 		Christmas story 	

Reading	Please read with your child <u>at least three times a week</u>, even if it is just for 5 minutes. When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by <u>recording this on Boom Reader. If you need a reminder of your Boom Reader Log in then ask Miss Hodge.</u> During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2. Kingfishers are encouraged to change their books regularly, please can you help remind your child when their books need changing.
Phonics	Each week Kingfishers will be sent home with their weekly phonics overview. This will highlight any new graphemes learnt and our focus/HFWs (high frequency words). Please practice spelling the HFWs with your children as each week we practise these to check their progress.
Year 2	Please continue to work through your CPG books completing your weekly activity - you can work through these at a pace that works for your child. Each week we will mark any work completed together to go through and check their learning and understanding.

Snacks

Just a quick reminder that the school does provide a healthy snack each day for the children. However, if you would prefer to send your child in with their own snack, please ensure it is **one healthy snack only** (such as fruit or vegetables) and please avoid anything with nuts in or sesame products.

We hope you all have a lovely term supporting the children in their learning. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Hodge, Mrs Owen and Mrs Gapp