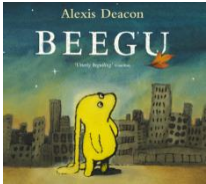


Week beginning 20.11.2023

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
English 	We have concluded with the book, 'Beegu'. This week we have been learning how to write an informal letter. They have looked at the structure of the letter and the composition. The children then wrote a farewell letter to Beegu. Next week we are starting a new book.
Maths 	This week we have concluded our maths topic of addition and subtraction. The children have been learning to do some addition and subtraction on the number line and solving some calculation problems. We have used number lines to count jumps forwards for addition and jumps backwards for subtraction.
Science 	We have continued with the topic 'everyday materials.' This week we have looked at properties of everyday materials and chose words which describe how materials look and feel.
History 	We have continued with the topic 'Great explorers.' This week we have looked at how Amy Johnson's achievements are compared with those of Ranulph Fiennes. The children have written a short paragraph beginning with 'Amy Johnson is a great explorer because-----' They have written a sentence to compare Amy and Ranulph's achievements.
In the Year 1 class provision	We have really enjoyed role-playing in our home corner, drawing, and reading stories in our book area.
Remember, to keep reading every day! 	Please record reading here:
<u>Home Learning-</u> As a Scientist... Investigate the uses of everyday materials. Go on an object hunt around your house and garden. Can you find objects that are made from man-made or natural materials?	
<u>Diary Dates –</u> <u>Every Thursday AFTER SCHOOL there is a tuck shop ran by PAFOS which sells crisps, sweets etc. Please do not send money into school for the after-school tuck shop.</u> Many thanks from Year 1 team.	

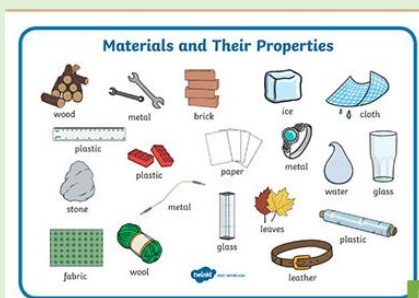
As a Scientist...

Investigate the uses of everyday materials. Go on an object hunt around your house and garden. Can you find objects that are made from man-made or natural materials?

What do they feel like?

Key Vocabulary:

Hard Soft Stretchy
Shiny Rough Smooth
Bendy Waterproof Opaque
Transparent Absorbent



Challenge...

Can you name the material that the objects are made of?

Can you sort or group the materials based on similarities they have?

Can you describe their properties using the key vocabulary above?