

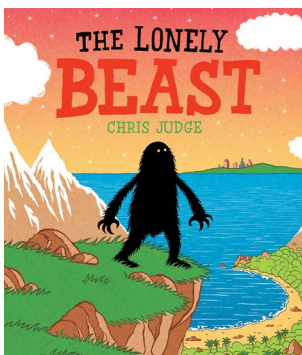


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Pathway to Excellence
Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 2 2022



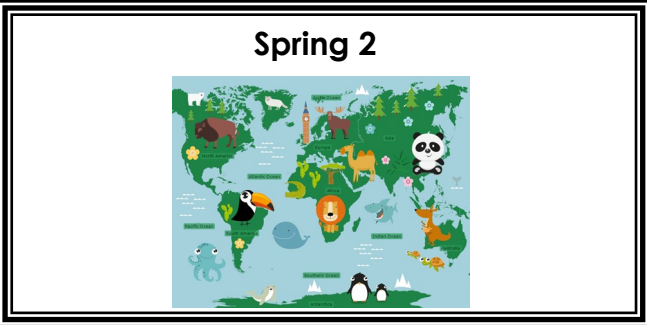
English

We will be looking at a range of books about journeys, taking interesting words and phrases from them to use in our own writing. We will be writing poetry, newspaper reports and our own story about a journey. Our main text will be the 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge



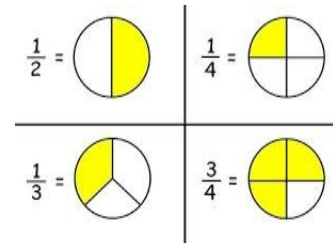
In addition to this, children will continue to have regular phonics/spelling lessons and reading sessions. We will also have regular handwriting sessions.

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable and restful half term break. This term we are beginning our topic 'Into the Deep'. We will continue to focus on the Continents and Oceans topic started last term.

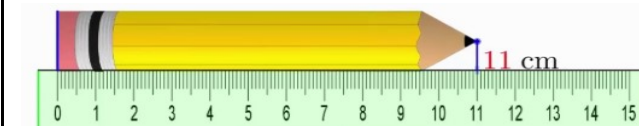


Mathematics

This term we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division, securing our knowledge and understanding of place value. We will be looking at new topics on Fractions and exploring measure.



Times Tables Rock stars will begin this half term. More details will follow.



Science

In Science we will be thinking and experimenting like Scientists to help us answer questions. Some of our work will link to British Science week.



Weekly schedules:

PE is on a Friday. The children will need to come to school dressed for outdoor PE.

Library is on a Thursday.

Golden Time is on a Friday.

Reading books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

PE

This term we will be focussing on mastering basic movement skills through multi skills sessions. As well as developing our throwing, striking, catching and co-ordination skills in tennis.

RE

We will be learning more about Easter and the resurrection.



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Geography

We will continue to look at continents and oceans exploring 'Google Earth'. There will be a focus on the country of Australia. The children will learn about the country including the native animals and the Simpson Desert.



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The children will be making a vehicle that they will 'travel around the world in'.

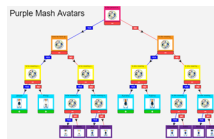


Music

We will focus on dimensions of music (pitch, rhythm, pulse etc.)

Computing

We will be completing the purple mash unit 2.4—questioning. The children will learn how to create pictograms and basic data bases.



Phonics and Spelling

We will continue to learn spelling rules when adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y. We will also be practising adding other suffixes: -less, -ness, -ful, -ly. We will practise spelling words that end in -tion. The homophones knew/new and there/their/they're will be looked at and we will learn about when we can use the possessive apostrophe.



Spring 2 Into the deep...

Important Dates:

- Thursday 3rd March** - World Book Day
- Wednesday 16th March** -Y1-2 Open Afternoon
- Fri 18th March** - Red Nose Day
- 30th - 31st March** - Parents Evening
- Friday 8th April**- Term ends.

Show and Tell Timetable

- 04/03/22 – Claydon
- 11/03/22 – Hartwell
- 18/03/22 – Mentmore
- 25/03/22 – Ascott
- 01/04/22 – Claydon
- 08/04/22 –Hartwell

How you can support your child at home

Reading:

Daily reading is really important to help them progress, especially in their understanding. Children need to make sure they bring their books in as they are checked daily.

Reading Rocket Challenge: children need to tell me when they have read a book from the list of books on the Reading Rocket Challenge list.

Maths: Please continue to learn number bonds: pairs of numbers that make 10/20/100. Being able to count in 2s 5s and 10s will help with the work we are doing in Maths this term and lead on to times tables.

Please also practise telling the time to the nearest 5minutes, including quarter past/ to the hour as well as, recognising coins and making different combinations of coins that equal the same amount.

PSHE - Healthy Me

Children will build on work in science lessons a healthy lifestyle, focussing on having a healthy body and mind.



Handwriting is still a focus area. It is important that children form their letters correctly before they can join correctly. Please practise correct formation at home.

