

# Year 1 Newsletter

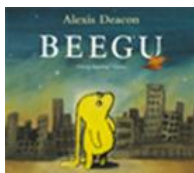
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Thank you to all the children for dressing up today for World Refugee Day and donating £1 which will go to a charity who supports refugees in the United Kingdom. They had a fabulous time learning facts about their chosen country.



## English

Next week the children will be using drama to act out the story of Beegu. This will help them to recall the main events in the story when they make their own story map. Later in the week the children will become authors and write the story of Beegu using story language. They will edit the work to make improvements.



### How you can help at home

Support your child to recall the main events and talk about how Beegu felt when she crashed on earth. How was she treated by the human adults and children?

## Sounds of the week

In phonics we will be looking at graphemes that look the same but make different sounds:

**ow** - slow, blow, grow and frown, down, clown

**ie** - pie, fried, cried, denied and chief, shield, belief

**ea** - steam, cream, meat and head, bread, instead

**er** - letter, ladder, boxer and herbs, germs, stern

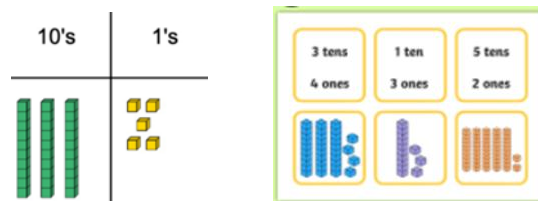
*What other words can you find?*

You can help your child to read and spell these tricky words: **people were they could when**

Practise writing them and then use these word to write a sentence.

## Maths

In Maths we will be partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s. We will be using dienes to compare numbers using the vocabulary 'more than' and 'less than'.



### How you can help at home

Encourage your child to revise counting in 10s. Try partitioning 10s and 1s for these numbers.

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*Draw the dienes to show your work.*

## Words of the week

**Pause:** *noun*

A temporary stop in action or speech

**Paused:** *verb*

To interrupt action or speech briefly

**Testing:**

Figuring out what we would expect to observe if an idea were correct and comparing that expectation to what we actually observe.

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## English Homework

Please complete pages **35 and 36** in their English homework book. The focus will be on adding s, es, ing and ed to words.

**Handwriting** - Continue to support your child to practise letter formation.

## Maths Homework

Please help your child to complete pages **6 and 8** in their Maths homework book.

Please support your child to practise writing their number formation from 1-100 as they will need to be able do this by the end of Year 1.

### Reminder

If you have any questions or queries, contact your class teacher on:

Browne class: [Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Kerr class: [Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Rosen class: [Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

### Stars of the week

Each Friday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses two children who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

Last week's stars of the week were:

**Kerr Class- Shawaiz and Tabin**

**Browne Class- Whole Class**

**Rosen Class- Aadil and Mario**



### Attendance w/e 11/06/21

We will continue to monitor attendance. The class with the best attendance each week will receive the attendance cup!

Kerr Class - 96%

Browne Class - 87.3%

Rosen Class - 91.4%

Well done to Kerr class who achieved the best attendance the week before half term!

#### **School Matters!**



## **We now have Twitter and Facebook!**



As a school we aim to keep you up to date with the children's learning, school updates and things we are doing in the community.

Please add us on twitter. Type into the twitter search bar '@NurseryInfants' then click 'follow'.

Please add us on facebook. Type into the facebook search bar 'Winterbourne Nursery and Infants School' then click 'follow'.