

1AD & 1SBG Newsletter

Autumn 1, September 2023



Year 1
Blog



Important dates



22nd Sept – Jeans for Genes Day

29th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning

10th Oct – World Mental Health Day

19th Oct – School closes for half term

20th Oct – Staff INSET (school closed to children)



Welcome to Year 1!

We hope the children have had a great first week settling into their new classes. Being in Year 1 does feel like a big jump from Reception, there are new adults, new routines and the pace is much faster. It also means new and exciting learning and experiences. We're excited about teaching your children and watching them grow!

Please email us if you have any questions about your child's learning:
sbennett@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk or adhanda@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

Maths

This term, children will learn:

- the place value of numbers within 10
- to sort objects by different properties
- to compare and order numbers
- to count forwards and backwards
- say the number that is one less and one more
- to count on a number line
- to write numbers as words

Numbots

You can help your child's number fluency at home. Please log on to Numbots using the login details we will send home. Children can practise recognising numbers of objects, number bonds and addition and subtraction.



Scan the QR code to go straight to Numbots:



Homework

Homework will be sent home every **Thursday** in a homework book and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.

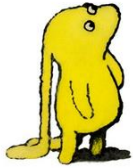
Homework tasks will include:

- handwriting practice
- talk and discussion
- maths
- spelling practice



Geography

What would Beegu like about our city?



This term, children will learn about Withington and what there is to see and do in Manchester.

To develop their geographical skills, children will carry out field work around our school grounds using a map.

Science (physics)

How can we keep Beegu dry?

In this science topic, children will explore different materials and their properties. They will carry out an investigation to find out which material is best for an umbrella that Beegu can use on a rainy day out in Manchester!



Singing lesson



This term, children will have singing lessons with a professional singer.

Watch out for happy children belting out popular show tunes!

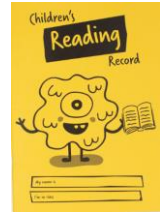
Reading books

Children receive a new reading book every week in line with what they are learning in phonics.

It is important that children bring their reading book and **Yellow Reading Record** to school every day so that they can have their book changed when needed.

At home:

- listen to your child read daily
- discuss the book and interesting words to support comprehension
- **Sign the Yellow Reading**



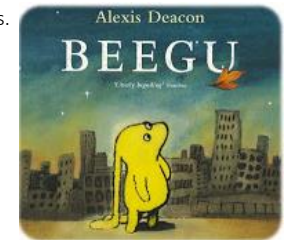
English

This term we are writing about our little friend, Beegu.

We will use this text to write a story and a letter.

The writing focus will be to:

- use full stops and capitals letters.
- use finger spaces.
- form letters correctly.
- write on the line.
- write full sentences.



P.E.

P.E. is on Wednesday and Friday

Children need:

an outdoor PE kit (track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers.)

an indoor PE kit (black shorts and a plain white T shirt)

Please remember to label all items of clothing with your child's name.

We will keep P.E. kit in school and send it home at the end of this half term.