HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 1

Autumn Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Year 1. Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

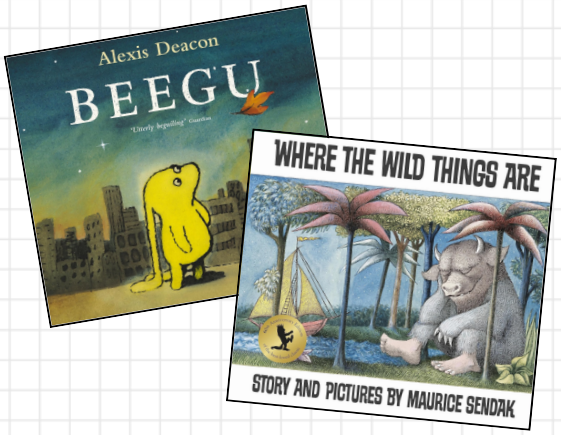
- We will develop confidence with numbers to 10, number bonds, addition and subtraction.
- We will use practical resources and reasoning to solve mathematical problems.
- We will build fluency with counting and recalling key number facts.

Writing

- We will build confidence in Year 1 writing through our bridging unit before writing descriptive settings inspired by stories.
- We will continue developing sentence structure, handwriting, punctuation and phonics.
- We will begin editing our work to make it even better.

Reading

- We will read and explore Beegu by Alexis Deacon and Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.
- We will develop reading fluency, comprehension and vocabulary through discussion and shared reading.
- We will use our growing phonic knowledge to read with increasing confidence and understanding.



Across the Curriculum

Art – We will develop our drawing and painting skills using a range of techniques.

Computing – We will explore technology and identify how it is used in our everyday lives.

Geography - We will learn about the seven continents, five oceans, the countries of the UK and their capital cities.





Science – We will investigate the four seasons and observe how the weather changes throughout the year.

PE – We will develop our skills through yoga indoors and fundamentals outdoors.

- Design & Technology – We will design and build strong and stable structures.
- Music – We will explore pulse, rhythm and singing through our weekly music lessons.
- PSHE & Online Safety – We will learn about making friends, working together and building positive relationships.
- RE – We will explore what it means to belong to a faith community.

Home Learning

- Read with your child 3-5 times each week (ideally daily) and talk about the stories you share together.
- Practise the sounds and words sent home as part of our RWI phonics programme.
- Encourage your child to practise counting forwards and backwards to 10 and recall number bonds.

Enrichment

- Forest School sessions.
- Outdoor learning linked to seasonal changes.
- Practical art and design activities.

Optional Activities

- Find the UK on a map or globe and talk about the countries and seas around it.
- Go on an autumn walk and spot signs of seasonal change.
- Build a strong structure using recycled materials or construction toys.