

Our Values
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
 - Do our best
 - Look after each other
 - Look after our school

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 2023

We have had a very busy start to the academic year, learning many new things! In **Literacy**, we read the book 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. We thought of different adjectives to describe the dark and wrote letters to Laszlo to give him advice on how not to be afraid of the dark. We also explored the dark and learnt about different types of nocturnal animals. We also read the book 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and created our own 'lost' posters for Beegu so that she could be found again.



In **Maths**, we have been practising counting, recognising and writing numbers. We used base 10 blocks to make different 2-digit numbers using the tens and ones. We have also been adding numbers together using counters and in our heads.

Our topic for **Science** this term has been 'Animals including humans'. We learnt about the five animal groups: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. We found out lots of facts about animals and had a go at sorting them into the correct groups.

In **History**, we have been learning about toys from the past. We had a look at old toys and compared them to toys we like to play with today. We talked about the different types of toys and the materials they're made from. We even had a go at making our own toy from the past by making a 'cup and ball' toy, using a paper cup, string and some kitchen foil. We had lots of fun playing with them!



In **Reading**, we have been using Bug Club to help us with our reading in the morning. We read every day first thing in the morning and have story time at the end of the day where our teachers read aloud to us. We love listening to stories. We want to thank all the adults who have been spending time reading books with us at home and helping us do our homework. It really does help us to learn more and grow. We cannot wait to see what the next term will be, like but we know it will be full of learning and fun!

