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English	LI: to Visualise a new setting.	LI: to describe a setting.	Li; To use my senses to describe a new setting.	LI: To sequence the story of Beegu.	LI: To retell the story of Beegu.
Key vocabulary and key questions	Key Vocabulary: Story, character, acting, beginning, middle, end, setting, visualise	Key Vocabulary: Story, character, acting, beginning, middle, end, setting, senses, smell, hear, see	Key Vocabulary: Story, character, acting, beginning, middle, end, setting, senses, smell, hear, see	Key Vocabulary: Story, character, acting, beginning, middle, end, setting, visualise, story map, sequence	Key Vocabulary: Story, character, acting, beginning, middle, end, setting, visualise, story map, sequence
	Key Questions: What is the story of Beegu about? Who is Beegu? What is the beginning, middle and end of the story? Why do we act out the story? What does visualise mean? Why do we visualise a story? What is a setting? How do I visualise a setting?	Key Questions: What is the story of Amazing Grace about? Who is Amazing Grace? What is the beginning, middle and end of the story? How do we use our senses to describe a setting? What are our senses? What are adjectives?	Key Questions: What is the story of Beegu about? Who is Beegu? How do we use our senses to describe a setting? What are our senses? What are adjectives?	Key Questions: What is the story of Beegu about? Who is Beegu? What is the beginning, middle and end of the story? Why do we act out the story? What does visualise mean? Why do we visualise a story? How can I sequence a story?	What is the story of <i>Beegu</i> about? Who is <i>Beegu</i> ? What is the beginning, middle and end of the story? How do I retell a story in writing? How can I use my story map to help me in retelling the story?
Introduction	This week we will be writing Beegu with a new setting. Today we will discuss what a setting is. We will then mind map different settings for us to choose from.	Today we are going to write a setting description. We will think about what we see, hear, smell and feel at our new settings. We will then think about what adjectives are and how they can help describe a setting.	Today we are going to think about our different senses. We will discuss what words relate to different senses.	Today we are going to reread and act out the story of <i>Beegu</i> . We are then going to talk about why the sequence of the story is important in helping us remember the plot. We will talk about what happens in the beginning, middle and end of the story as well as who the characters are.	Today we are going to retell the story of <i>Beegu</i> . We will read and act out the story to help us remember what happens in the beginning, middle and end. We will then look at the story maps that we created yesterday and talk about how they can help us when writing our stories
Activities	The task today is to visualise and draw a new setting for Amazing Grace. The setting will then be labelled with different features.	The task today is to write a setting description thinking about what we see, smell, hear and feel.	The task today is to label different images associated with senses. We will write adjectives that relate to the new setting.	The task today is to sequence the story by drawing a story map. The children will write about what happens at different points in the story making sure they include the different characters.	The task today is to retell the story of <i>Beegu</i> in our own words. We will focus on correct sentence structure and punctuation as well as the plot of the story.



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Reading							
This week's reading focus is strategy 1							
LI: (strategy 1) To make links to events in a text and events in real life Today we are going to be introduced to our new reading text for this half term: Welcome to Alien School. We will discuss the front cover and what we see. From the title we will be able to assume that the story takes place at school and will therefore connect the text to our experience at school. The task today is to pretend that you are writing to an alien and to write a description of Alexandra Primary School. You will write about what the school is like and what we do!	LI: To compare a text to another Today we are going to make connections to texts that we may know. We will talk about other alien stories and what they are about. The task today is to talk to their partner about an alien story that you know.	LI: To identify a theme of a text As a precursor to making a prediction next week we will look at the front cover of the book. By looking at the front cover we will discuss if we can think of the theme of the book. We will decipher the image to determine if the book's theme could be about adventure, friendship, family, growing up etc.					

Phonics

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On Friday, the Children will focus on tricky and high frequency words.

The tricky words for this week are: again, thought.

The high frequency words this week are: good, how.

Alternative pronunciations to practise this week:

u (as in unit) /yoo/

e (as in he) /ee/

ow (as in low) /oa/

ie (as in chief) /ee/



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Maths					
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	LI: To subtract ones by crossing	LI: To subtract ones by crossing	LI: To subtract tens and	LI: To subtract tens and ones by	LI: To recap subtracting tens and ones
	out (practical)	out (pictorial)	ones by crossing out	crossing out	by crossing out
Key vocabulary and key questions	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:
	Subtraction	Subtraction	Subtraction	Subtraction	Subtraction
	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
-	Number	Crossing out	tens	tens	Crossing out
	Crossing out		ones	ones	
		Key Questions:	crossing out	crossing out	Key Questions:
	Key Questions:	What does subtraction mean?			What does subtraction mean?
	What does subtraction mean?	Does the number get bigger or	Key Questions:	Key Questions:	Does the number get bigger or
	Does the number get bigger or	smaller?	Does the number get bigger	Which part is the ten?	smaller?
	smaller?	What symbol do we use for	or smaller?	Which part are the ones?	What symbol do we use for
	What symbol do we use for	subtraction?	How can we show our		subtraction?
	subtraction?	What happens to the number	working out and find the		What happens to the number when
	How can we show our working	when you subtract 0?	answer?		you subtract 0?
	out and find the answer?	What happens to the number			What happens to the number when
		when you subtract the same			you subtract the same number?
		number?			
Introduction	This week we are subtracting up	Today we will continue to	Today we are moving on to	Today children will be practising	Today children will consolidate their
	to 20. Today we are focussing on	practise drawing ones and	using tens and ones. We will	drawing tens and ones and then	learning
	subtracting up to 10. We will	subtracting. We will practise on	learn that a line represents	subtracting them by crossing out. We	On how to subtract by crossing out
	learn to represent numbers using	whiteboards and check we have	a ten. We will practise	will practise as a class on whiteboards.	objects or numbers, enhancing their
	dots. We will then practise	the right answers.	drawing tens on		understanding of subtraction.
	crossing out to subtract.		whiteboards. We will		
			practise crossing tens when		
			subtracting.		
Activities	Children will practise drawing	Today the children will practise	Today children will practise	In their books, children will draw tens	Children will practice subtraction using
	dots to represent numbers	drawing ones in their books and	drawing tens on	and ones for each subtraction number	counters.
	between 0 and 10. We will move	subtracting by crossing out. They	whiteboards and then	sentence and practise crossing out	Children will practise drawing tens on
	on to subtracting numbers	will focus on the presentation.	practise subtracting tens.	neatly.	whiteboards and then practise
	between 0 and 10 and crossing				subtracting tens.
	out the dots.				



Aspire, Perform, Succeed Year Group: Year 1

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Science History LI: To learn about spacesuits and materials LI: To understand how to work well with a partner Introduction: This week we will be learning about why astronauts This week we will continue our topic on 'Dreams & Goals' and we will be sharing LI: To explore what an astronaut is. need space suits; what materials are space suits made from and our ideas with Jigsaw Jack on how we can work well with our partners. **Introduction:** This week we will be why. Introduction: discussing what an astronaut is. This week we will start with a game of "Fruit Salad" **Task:** We will be discussing and exploring the different materials a followed by our calming meditation. Task: Children will discuss what they know space suit is made from. about astronauts and label the different Task: In pairs- you will create a welly boot together with vour parts of the astronaut suit. Then children **Key questions:** shared goal. You will have to agree on the design of your boot In your books write facts about what you have learned and then draw a picture. If you finish space suits will write some facts they know about and how you go about the task. materials astronauts. What experiment can we do that can test wood materials to make sure they are safe? (write **Key questions:** plastic the answer in your books!) **Key words:** Why is it important we work well together? Space glass In what ways can we work well together? astronauts metal How easy is it to work with your partner? water Is anything difficult about this? rock What does it tell us about working well with a partner? Kev How can you make this work with your partner? **Kev Questions:** questions: What do people need to survive? What do you think an astronaut does? **Key Vocabulary:** What is space like? What are the different parts of an working together, sharing, agreeing, deciding, shared goal, achieve, team work, When do they use space suits? astronaut's suit?

LI: To describe what some people believe about God using Jewish scripture.

Introduction -

In pairs children to explain why the story of Abraham is important to many Jewish, Christian and Muslim people, Discuss what a pet owner does. Children to think of a time when they have been kept safe. Explain that some people believe God protects people. Explain that they are going to listen to some Jewish scriptures from the Tenak, After each quote, discuss how this shows God looks after people and why.

Task -

Children to draw a symbol to show one of the guotes. Listen to 2 more quotes and discuss. Return to the 99 names for God - which match the auotes?

PE Team building

LI: To develop talking, listening and sharing skills.

This week children will need to listen to instructions and show the teacher they understand them by completing the next action.

Children will play a game where they need to describe their partner what to do using clear and short instructions.

achievement, celebrate.

Reminder: Earrings are not to be worn during PE lessons.

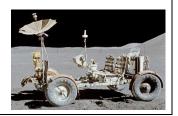


LI: To design a space buggy.

This week we will design a space buggy that we will build in 3d. We will think about what materials we will need to construct it. We will think about what it will look like and how it will

work when put together.

We are going to start making the wheels and axles first.



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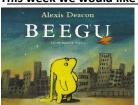
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Music	Computing	Reading
LI: To clap simple rhythmic patterns while keeping the pulse.	LI: To plan and follow a precise set of instructions.	Daily for 20 minutes
Introduction: Display picture, children to think of a sound that would match it and explain why. Show divers picture. Listen to the camera click sound - ask what the sound could be. What	In pairs for 1-minute children tell each other facts about how Bee-Bot works. Explain that today's lesson is 'unplugged' - the children will act the part of technology. Who do you think will be better at following instructions - a child or a Bee-Bot?	Read different types of writing: a picture book, an adventure story, poems, newspaper, comic, cereal boxes, instructions for games and the reading books sent home.
could the diver be taking pictures of? Listen to both cameras click patterns - how many pictures were taken for	Task: In groups of 3 - controller, Bee-Bot and judge (rotate) Remind the controller that they always need to start with X to clear previous instructions. Controller gives instructions for Bee-Bot to follow and the judge checks accuracy. Discuss task. Repeat using 3 instructions at a time. Discuss memory - by pushing a button a Bee-Bot is like us writing them down to remember them.	PE Invasion Games
1 and how many for 2? Clap both rhythms - were there any gaps?		LI: To move towards goal with the ball. Children will play a warm-up game to assess if they have shown improved understanding of roles.
Task: Show hearts - how could we record the two cameras click rhythms? Practice clapping each pattern. Listen to 'Underwater', children to nod their heads to the pulse. Then add in the two click rhythms. Discuss how the pulse is represented. What did we use our hands for?		Children will then bounce the ball using both hands, they will dribble the ball with one hand and they will dribble the ball with one hand whilst walking around a space.

Homework

This week we would like you to complete the following tasks:

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This half term we are learning about Beegu. The story takes place on Earth, in a city. We would like the children to think of a new setting for the story. If Beegu was going to crash to Earth, where would she be? Can you think of a new setting and write about it? It could be a beach, a funfair, etc.

Rainbow to 20

<u>In Maths</u>: This week in Maths we have been learning about number bonds to 20. Please complete the 2 tasks on the right (Number Bonds to 20 and Rainbow to 20).

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

NUMBER DONUS to 20

Finish the number sentences. Can you find a number pattern?

Colour in 20.

1 + __ = 20
2 + __ = 20
3 + __ = 20
4 + __ = 20
5 + __ = 20
6 + __ = 20
7 + __ = 20
8 + __ = 20
9 + __ = 20
10 + __ = 20