

Welcome to Year 1!

Your staff team is:

Louisa: Class Teacher

Claudia, Elaine and Shefa: Teaching Assistants

Kathleen, Assistant Headteacher

Year 1 pupils:

During your time in Pegasus class, we expect you to:

- ★ always try your best;
- ★ be kind and considerate to everyone;
- ★ do your homework - hand it in every **Tuesday** and it will be given out again on **Thursday**;
- ★ read regularly to an adult at home and complete activities in your reading journal;
- ★ look after your own things;
- ★ make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear (ensuring that all items are labelled with your name);
- ★ bring your PE kit for PE on **Thursday** and **Friday**

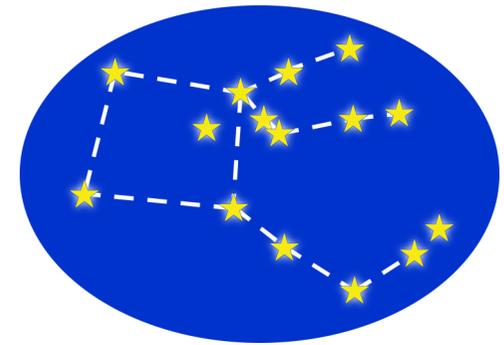
Dear Parents/Carers...

Now your child has settled into year 1 please help them stay focused by:

- ★ Listening to them read daily, and asking them about the books they have been reading in school.
- ★ Encouraging your child's growing independence – letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc
- ★ Encourage your child to practice the following spellings set this term:

said	they	but	her
like	not	we	my
was	for	so	what
you	that	some	there

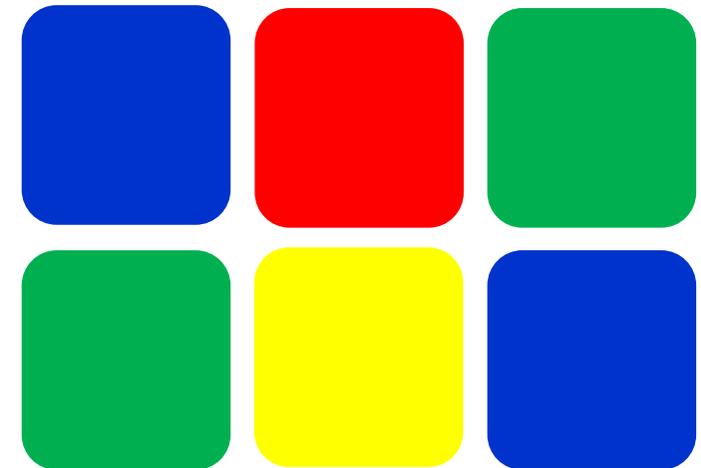
- ★ Practising maths skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and times table facts.
- ★ Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember this now being uploaded onto Teams. Please let the school know as soon as possible if you have any problems accessing the work.
- ★ If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries - no matter how small - please come and let us know.



Pegasus

Working together to be the best

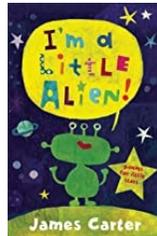
Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 2020



English

This half term we will be reading, exploring and responding to range of poetry around the theme of space, in order to allow children to deepen their vocabulary for the topic. Children will then read the story of **Beegu** by Alexis Deacon, a story with a familiar setting with themes of being lost and importance of friendship. Children will be writing speech and thought bubbles, postcards and finally they will write their own retelling of Beegu.

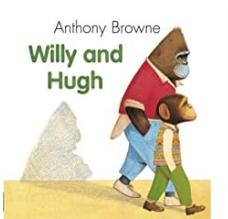
Reading



I'm a Little Alien

illustrated by *Mique Moriuchi*

Greetings, Earthlings! Space Poems with Brian Moses, illustrated by Chris Garbutt
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems



History

In History we will continue to learn about timelines and how they represent events in a **chronological** order. We will learn about Neil Armstrong—the first man on the moon. We will explore different resources to find out what happened on that successful space mission back in 1969!

Science

In Science we will be starting our topic on **Everyday Materials**. We will be exploring the properties of different materials in the classroom environment. We will carry out an investigation to build Beegu a new space craft!

Geography

Children will be helping Beegu learn about the **United Kingdom**. We will find out about the 4 different countries **Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales**, we will position them on a map of the UK. We will help our lost alien find out about planet Earth by exploring different natural environments: deserts, mountain ranges, the coast and forests.

Theme Space

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will start with part whole models to introduce the topic and begin to use the vocabulary needed for this term, such as 'altogether' and 'total'. We will learn and practice correct symbols to represent addition and subtraction. We will use number bonds to 10.

Music: Singing & Music Theory

Computing: IPAD app i-programme: coding

Art: Artist *Jaon Miro*

Physical Education: Ball skills: send & Return, Street Dance

Personal Social Health Education:
Celebrating Difference