



DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Year one,

We would like to take the time to say thank you for all of your support last term, including helping with our amazing Castle Trip. The children really enjoyed the topic about the 'Antarctic' and 'What makes Great Britain Great?'

Our topic this half term is: The Great Barrier Reef and the book Beegu. Please see the reverse for the curriculum map.

PE – this term PE will be taught on

Mole: Wednesdays and Thursday s

Rabbit: Mondays and Wednesdays

Fox: Mondays and Wednesdays

PE kits should be in school every day, which includes outdoor kit, as we will having as many PE lesson outside as possible. This should include outdoor trainers and a warm jumper and joggers, as well as a T-shirt and shorts.

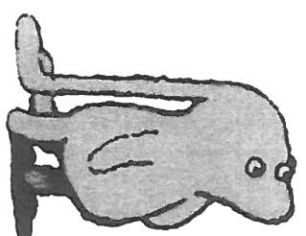
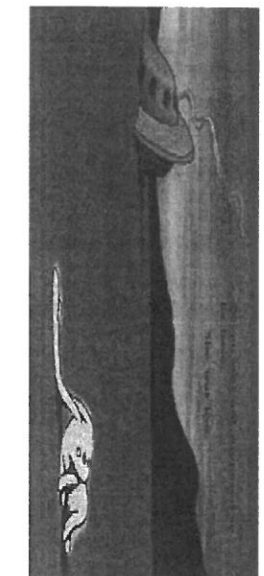
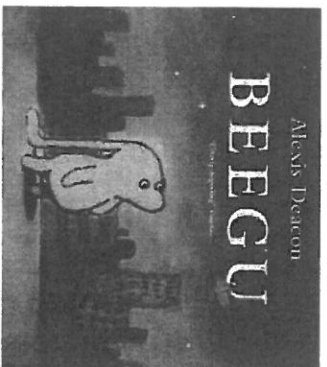
Picking your child up from school –If anyone else is picking up your child please let them know your password or bring in a written note. Please ensure that children do not play with the equipment in the outside area before school starts or at the end of the day as this is set up ready for learning.

Home Learning –children are expected to read as often as possible to an adult for around 10 minutes, and talk about the book. Please make sure that your child brings in their book bag every day. **For books to be changed, please could you write in the reading diaries when your child has finished their reading book and place it in the red box in your child's class.** Ideally the book should be read twice before changing it. Maths-The school website has suggestions of how to help your child with maths.

If any parent or carer is interested in helping in school, please speak to the class teacher. If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to your class teacher to arrange an appropriate time to meet.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Dearden, Mrs. Coy and Mrs. Lobo
Year 1 teachers



Literacy

- Inference
- Character description using adjectives
- Poetry
- Writing in role
- Diary writing
- Instruction Writing
- Fiction Story Beegu

Geography

- The Great Barrier Reef
- Geographical similarities and differences between UK and Australia.

Maths

- Number and Place Value
- Multiplication and Division
- Measures
- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry
- Fractions

History

- Talk about events beyond living memory.
- The extinction of animals, including the White Rhino

Art/DT

- Make a model out of clay.
- "Waterlily" by Picasso using water colours.
- "Two Crabs" by Vincent Van Gogh. Explore and use mechanisms such as wheels and axles to make a moving crab.

Science

- To experience and observe phenomena looking more closely at the natural and human world around them.
- Be curious and ask questions.
- The Great Barrier Reef and it's living creatures.

SMSC

- Debates about keeping reptiles as pets, pollution, coral reef and are zoos good or not so good places.

Music

- Music Express linked to water.

PE

- Football, Tennis.

