Amazing Places and Spaces (Year 1)

Novel Link: ‘Beegu’ by Alexis Deacon

As Historians we will:

This term the children will undertake a unit of History on Travel and Transport. They will learn about the development of travel and transport throughout history. Alongside consolidating children’s understanding of chronology through using timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport, the unit will focus on early travel methods of the Vikings through to the invention of cars, trains and aeroplanes. It also looks at the significant individuals George Stephenson and the Wright brothers.

In RE we will:

This term the children will be learning about how to be kind to each other and look after one another. Children will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others by exploring the values of different religions. This includes reading stories from different faiths and learning about religious festivals and practices. They will also begin to explore a story from different perspectives.

As Scientists we will:

This term the children will learn about the human body. We will label and identify body parts and learn about the five senses, using them to conduct an investigation. We will also consider similarities and differences between human bodies and animals, describing animal bodies and sorting animals into groups.

As Writers we will:

This term we will be using the story of ‘Beegu’ by Alexis Deacon. We had an alien crash landing in our outdoor area! Through the story we will be investigating how Beegu came to end up here and her plight to get home. We will find out about different types of sentence, noticing the difference between a statement and a question and beginning to use question marks. We will continue to use capital letters to begin and sentence and for names of people and places, we will also continue to use finger spaces and full stops. We will also continue to use conjunctions in our writing and focus on correct spelling using our Phonic knowledge.

As Mathematicians we will:

This term in our Maths lessons we will be focusing on fractions as well as multiplication and division. We will learn about equal and unequal groups, use repeated addition, make arrays and find doubles using concrete objects, pictorial representations as well as abstract methods. In our fractions topic we will find half of shapes and objects, halve an amount then move on to quarters. We will quarter a shape or object and then find half of a quantity.

As Information Technicians we will:

In our ICT lessons we will begin to explore the first part of our adventure into coding. We will explore algorithms, making and following instructions and recording these with iPads. We will also be programming the BeeBots to follow our instructions.

As Athletes we will:

This term in PE the children will be learning through Athletics and Gymnastics. In Athletics they will be developing running, jumping and throwing skills through team games and activities. In Gymnastics they will be developing rolling in different ways and directions, linking movements together to make a short sequence. In doing this they will also be developing their control and awareness.