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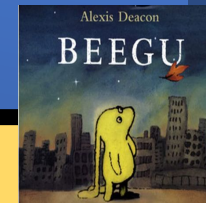
In **Brainwave: The Brain**, we will be exploring the ways in which we can use our brains to learn lots of new and different things every day, enabling us to gain the knowledge, skills and understanding that we will need to become successful. By finding out more about how we learn, and how we can improve the way that we learn, we will be better equipped for meeting the many challenges ahead of us.

In **Treasure Island** we will learn the world is a connected place, for thousands of years we have been building networks of trade across the land and sea. In this unit, we will explore how islands became increasingly connected and how they sold their resources to others. We will also look at the challenges of transporting goods across the seas and oceans and how this was threatened by nature and by people... pirates! (Treasure Island will run over Autumn 1 and 2)



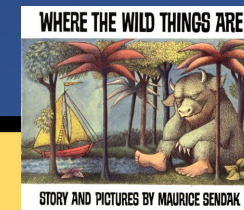
Music

This term we will be looking at following the beat. We will be learning how to recognise pattern in music.



English

In the first part on this term, we will be looking at sentence structure. We will be learning what makes a good sentence and what they should include. For our reading comprehension lesson we will be reading Beegu and Where The Wild Things Are.



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Autumn Term 1 topic – Brainwave: The Brain and Treasure Island.



RE



Our question for this term will be 'How should we care for others and the world and why it matters?'. We will focus our learning on the Christian and Islamic faiths.

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Maths

This the first part of the term we will be learning place value. Year 1 will start with sorting and recognising objects. We will then start to recognise written numbers as words. Year 2 will continue to strengthen their knowledge on using tens and ones, partitioning numbers and writing numbers in words.



ICT

This half term we will be exploring online safety. We will learn how to log to and use our school software and to understand how to be safe online.

Reminders

- Homework to be given out every Friday to be returned to school by Thursday
- Reading – please read daily and sign the Reading Records Book
- Water bottles brought into class every day

PE

P.E will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

In PE this half term our focus is Fundamental Movement Skills and Multi Sports. We will be developing our balancing, jumping, defending and shooting skills in these two areas.