

Parent Information Sheet

Year 1 - Where in the world is the Lonely Beast?

Have you heard of the Beasts?

No, not many have. That's because they are very rare. This half term we will be sharing the story *The Lonely Beast* by Chris Judge. This is the tale of a Beast whose determination to overcome his loneliness leads him to undertake a daring and dangerous quest to find others like him...

Aspiration:

Children will think about what their aspirations are for this half term and what they will need to do to achieve them.

Resilience:

As a year group we will be talking about how it is good to learn from our mistakes and how we won't give up easily.

Commitment:

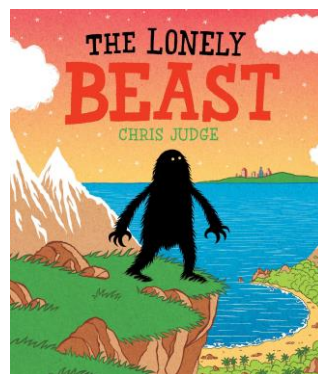
We will be talking about our commitment to coming to school on time, with a good attitude and ready to learn.

Harmony:

We will be talking about what makes a good friend and how we can support those who might be feeling lonely.

Term Dates:

Monday 24th February - Wednesday 8th April



Topic Challenge Home Learning

Just a few ideas...

Design your own Lonely Beast and add labels.

Using materials and objects from around the home, can you make a home for your Lonely Beast?

Find out about different places around the world and write down some fun facts to share in class.

As Geographers:

We will be learning about the capital cities of the four countries in the United Kingdom. We will also be learning about the difference in landscapes in the city and woodland.

As Artists:

We will be experimenting with printing and hope to create some amazing jellyfish prints and patterns.

As Scientists:

We will be observing the difference between trees, focusing on the 2 different types: deciduous and evergreen. We will also be looking at the different parts of plants and their purpose.

Useful Information:

PE will be on **Wednesday**. We may have extra PE sessions in the week, so we ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here till the end of term.