

# Parent Information Sheet

## Year 1 - Where do Beasts Live?

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.

We will also read *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. What happened to Max on the night he made mischief of one kind and another?

### 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:

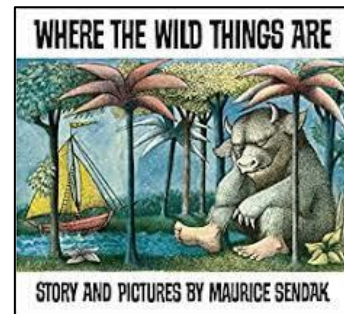
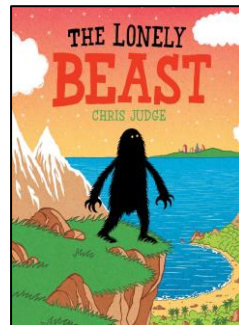
We will be talking about our commitment to coming to school on time, with a good attitude and ready to learn.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May



### 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?

Can you make a design a Wild Thing and label it with adjectives?

### As Geographers:

We will be learning about the difference in landscapes in the city and woodland.

### As Artists:

We will be creating flower art based on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. We will do some observational drawings of flowers.

### As Scientists:

We will also be looking at the different parts of plants and their purpose.

We will be learning about what plants need to grow.

### Useful Information:

In PE we will focus on athletics. 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.