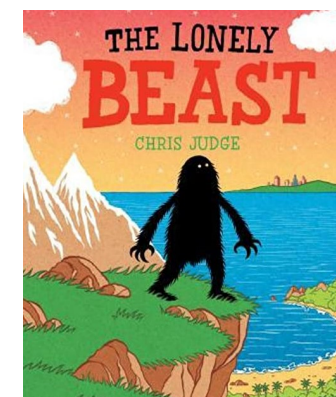


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Love	Pantomime	Parent Consultations Nativity	Continuous Provision

Topaz—Term 2	English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge. They will be learning to write a character description of the Beast using the narrative and illustrations to help. We will write a recount of the journey that the Beast goes on using time connectives.
	Maths	The children will be continuing to develop their number, place value and reasoning skills in maths this term. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10. We will be looking at the symbols used, how to use them and what they mean.
	Science	This term in Science, the children will be beginning a new topic: 'Animals including humans - Ourselves'. They will be able to recognize and identify different body parts. We will also look at our 5 senses, how they are used and how we can sort things using our senses.
	Geography	In Geography this term, the children will continue using their fieldwork skills learnt from last term and apply these during continuous provision. We will continue to look at and monitor the weather and spot similarities and differences between the two seasons autumn and winter.
	Art/DT	In DT this term, the children will be making puppets. They will design and make their puppets based on a criteria that they will come up with. They will learn how to join two pieces of fabric together using different resources. Afterwards, will evaluate how their puppet has met their design and criteria.
	Music	The children will be looking at classical music, dynamics and tempo within music this term. The children will experiment with, compose and perform music. We will also be learning and singing the songs for Nativity.
	Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their computing skills by using computers and iPads to create pictograms. They will learn what a pictogram is, why we might use one and how to input data.
	RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring 'Incarnation' and focusing on the big question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' They will be looking at the Christmas Story, how Christians celebrate Christmas and what we are thankful for at Christmas time.
	PE	This term in P.E, the children will be learning to use a range of different ball skills with Miss Bracken. They will be continuing to work on their coordination and they will be using different techniques to develop the way they can catch and hit the ball. They will take part in different team games using the different skills they learn across the term.

Core Books



The Lonely Beast is a story about a Beast who is determined to overcome his loneliness by finding others like him. He travels around the world to try and find a friend but when he gets back home all the beasts await for him.

The Lonely Beast is loved for his gentleness and kindness, but what he wants most is to be friends with another beast.