



## Green Class Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 2



**English:** In English we will be reading Beegu, 'Over in Australia: amazing animals', 'Introducing Australia', 'Snail Mail', 'Dave loves Christmas'. During this unit we will be retelling the story in our own words, writing a poem, an information text and set of instructions

**Maths:** In Maths we will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction. During this half term we will also be learning about money and shapes. . For more detailed information, see our website: <https://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/National-Curriculum-Progression-Primary.pdf>

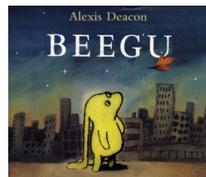
**RE:** Baptism— this unit aims to deepen children's understanding of what it means to belong through exploring the celebration and ways in which people of faith welcome babies.

Christmas – Good News and News Bringers. This unit looks at the story of Christmas from the perspective that it was good news then and now.

**Geography:** In Geography we will be the United Kingdom. We will learn about the countries that are in the United Kingdom as well as the capital cities of each country. The children will then compare what they have learnt with Australia.

**Key Information:** PE lessons are every **Wednesday** afternoon and full kits should be in school for these lessons. To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information such as PE kits etc, please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the ---Class tab. Newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please come and see me.

### Topic:



### What does Beegu think of the United Kingdom and where else can she travel?

**DT** This half term the children will be making a healthy meal for Beegu. Children will learn how to peel, cut and grate a range of fruit and vegetables.

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. In this unit children will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They will learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive, and apply this in a range of contexts.

**Homework:** Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Thursday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. Children need to read their books and fill out their reading records. We encourage all parents to listen to their child read and to also sign the reading record to confirm the book has been read. The children will have their homework and reading book in their homework folders on Fridays.

**PSHE:** Communication— Children will practice recognising their feelings and learn ways in which they can express their feelings to others. Recognise that communication is an important two way

### Computing:

The computing unit for this half term is using algorithms to help complete a range of tasks. As well as using technology to complete research and record the data collected.

### Music:

In this unit the children will focus on two songs; rhythm in the way we walk and the banana rap

### PE:

This unit is a physical skills unit. The children will focus on coordination and improving their agility while completing a range of movements.