












**Class 2**

**Autumn 1**

# Meet the Beast!

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>This half term, our class text will be 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge. Through listening, reading and engaging with this descriptive story the children will participate in exciting role play activities and complete creative tasks through artwork. They will explore the characters in the book through descriptive writing and writing in role. The children will then build on and extend their understanding of poetry and compose and perform their own poems linked to the text. Following this the children will write a short story for their own beast character.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>Throughout the half term, children will be consolidating their knowledge of place value to 20 as well as developing their understanding of numbers to 100. They will learn how many tens and ones are in 2-digit numbers and represent numbers in a variety of ways. They will learn how to partition numbers in different ways and learn how to position numbers on a number line. They will learn how to compare numbers using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>The learning for this half term will be uses of everyday materials. The children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will explore how objects made of some everyday materials can change shape and how the recycling process is able to reuse some everyday materials numerous times.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> 	<p>Over the half term, children will be learning about special places. They will think about a place that is special to them and explain why. Children will then be learning about how and why churches are special places for Christians.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>This half term, children will develop their understanding of what information Technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as hospitals, shops and libraries. Children will investigate how IT improves our world and they will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> 	<p>This half term, children will be learning about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. They will look at examples of her artwork and will be using the artwork as inspiration for their own artwork. They will learn how to create lines of different thickness as well as using colouring pencils to add texture and pattern.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> 	<p>This half term, children will be learning about the seven continents of the world and will learn to locate these on a map. They will also learn about the five oceans. In addition, children will learn about a compass rose and the related vocabulary; north, east, south, west, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere and equator.</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> 	<p>Our theme for the term is 'Relationships'. This half term we will be focusing on families and friendships. The children will learn about the qualities of good friends and different ways that people meet and make friends. They will consider the things they have in common with their friends, classmates and other people and how to play and work cooperatively in different groups and situations.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> 	<p>At St Denys the children learn to develop their fundamental movement skills of agility, balance and coordination. We believe these skills are vital and will help to support your child in accessing sport and physical activity and introduce them to the skills that will help them be successful.</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on:  <b>FUNS 10</b> Co-ordination and <b>FUNS 1</b> Static balance.</p>

