



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2
2019

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term! Year 1 worked extremely hard last term and settled in very well. We had a fantastic time at the V&A Museum of childhood where the children had the chance to look at a range of different toys. This newsletter will highlight the curriculum topics we will cover this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Ms Ofosu (1W), Miss Ramji (1P), Miss Patel (1S) and Ms Hassan (1F).

Literacy

In Literacy we will be focusing on looking at poetry, stories with a familiar setting and traditional tales.

Children will:

- *Look at rhyming words.
- * Write their own repetitive poem.
- *Predict the events of a story.
- *Re-tell stories.
- *Describe settings.
- *Use conjunctions to link sentences together.

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their handwriting. You can support your child to learn the year 1 common exception words/high frequency words.

Useful website:

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

Science

Everyday materials

- *Introducing a basic range of materials e.g. wood, plastic, glass.
- * Sorting materials by their properties.
- * Looking at waterproof materials.

Seasons

- *Observe changes over time.
- *Describe and record the weather.

Computing

Children will begin to learn about programming, gaming and modelling using a little robot (BeeBot). Children will be making their BeeBot move by using language such as left and right.

D.T

In D.T children will be creating a skyline using things that are of importance to them.

Geography

This term we will be learning about the UK- our homeland and understanding how it has changed over time. Children will also have a chance to learn and explore people's way of life, including their own, change with location and time. Children will then get the chance to discuss their views and take part in decision-making.

Maths

- *To count in multiples of twos and fives from 0.
- *To compare the lengths and heights of objects.
- *To measure and begin to record length and height.
- *To use number bonds within 10.

Children will need to recall simple addition facts and will be tested on their knowledge of this regularly during lessons. We encourage parents/carers to practise number bonds with their children.

Music

Music lessons will be delivered by a specialist music teacher who will be focussing on rhythm skills and rhythm patterns.

P.E

Dance

Children will be continuing to explore simple movement patterns to create a sequence. Please support your child by practising hopping, side stepping, crouching and jumping.

RE Food

Children will be continuing to look at different foods by looking at the similarities between religion in relation to food. Please support your child by discussing different foods.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress an appointment can be made with us. We are also available at 8.35am every morning and at the end of the school day at 3.30pm for short discussions. Please let us know the day before. Thank you Ms Ofosu 1W Ms Ramji 1P Ms Patel 1S Ms Hussain 1F



Year 1 Topic Home Learning Autumn 2

Please choose at least one of the challenges to complete.

Science—Winter Selfie

In science we have been learning about the different seasons.

Try to visit the local park? Do you notice what colour the leaves are in Winter and what type of clothing people wear in Winter?

Can you take a picture with some trees, leaves or animals that you may see in Winter?
Please bring this photograph into school.



D.T—London eye/ Wembley stadium

In DT, children have been learning about landscapes and sceneries.

Why not take a trip to the Wembley Stadium or the London eye?

Take pictures and bring them in for us to see. Could you tell us about what you have discovered by writing a sentence about it?



Materials

In science, we have been learning about different types of materials. Can you help your child design a poster about basic materials with some brief examples of each.

You may stick some materials to your poster if you wish.



Compulsory Homework—each week

Reading

Reading books will be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- * Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record to show that you have heard your child read.
- * Listen to your child read everyday.

Spellings

- * Spellings will be given each week by your child's phonics teacher.
- * Please practise spellings daily.



Mental Maths/Phonics

Your child will be given mental maths home learning on the first week and the following week will be phonics.

- * Phonics homework will be given by their phonics teacher.