



Year 1 Curriculum Letter

**Autumn 1
2025**

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you have had a restful break and are ready for Year 1. If you have any questions about your child's progress or other matters, please speak to your class teacher or Mrs Pindoria by making an appointment via the email: learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk. There is a lot to do this half term, so we hope this letter will enable you to support your child with their learning at home.

English

This half term children will be focusing on two stories: **Stickman** by Julia Donaldson and **Not Now Bernard** by David McKee.

Children will be:

- Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing.
- Identifying and describing characters and settings.
- Role-playing the stories.
- Re-telling the stories.

How can you help your child at home?

Encourage them to practice their handwriting. Learn the Year 1 common exception/high frequency words which will be sent home.

Science

Our topic this half term is the human body. We will learn about the different parts of the body, the five senses and the body part linked to each sense.

We will also be observing, describing, and recording the changes in weather over the season of autumn.

Computing

We will learn how to keep ourselves safe online by understanding what personal information is and what we should and should not share. We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us.

Art

We will be learning about the primary colours and we will be mixing them to create new colours. We will also be learning to draw different landscapes and nature themed pictures.

History

Our topic this half term will be Childhood. We will learn about and compare toys, schools, clothing and television from the past and present.

Useful website:

Every school: <https://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-1-toys.html>

Maths

Our focus this half term will be place value within 10.

Children will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards from a given number.
- Identifying one more or one less than a given number.
- Counting, reading and writing the numbers 1-10 in numerals and words.
- Comparing amounts using the words less than, greater than, and equal to.

Useful websites:

Place value: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/>
BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6>

Music

Music will be delivered by a specialist music teacher who will be focusing on rhythm and rhyming patterns.

Religion and World Views

Our topic this term is thankfulness. Children will learn how different religions show thanks. We will be looking at the Christian harvest festival and Puja rituals.

P.E

Children will be taught by a specialist P.E teacher. The children will explore simple movement patterns such as jumping, hopping, side stepping and crouching.

PSHE

Children will be learning about well-being. They will learn about mental well-being and how to stay safe.

Thank you

Miss Mehta 1W

Miss Qaisrani 1P

Mrs Hussain 1S

Mrs Mayani 1F



Year 1 Home Learning Autumn 1

Please complete all three challenges. Learning to be submitted in your red home learning.

Science - Autumn selfie!

Try to visit a local park or go for a short walk.
Do you notice what colour the leaves are in autumn and what type of clothing people wear?

Can you take a picture of some trees, leaves or animals that you may see in autumn?

Please bring this photograph into school, we would love to see them!



Toys!

In our History topic of Childhood, we will be learning about toys. Why not get started by writing about your own favourite toy that you play with at home.

Don't forget to use:

- A capital letter
- Finger spaces
- A full stop



Tip: Say your sentence out loud, count the number of words with your fingers and write it down! Use a phonics sound mat to help you.

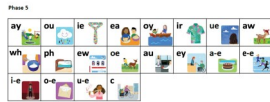
English - Stories

Have you read a good book recently? Tell us all about it!
Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write a matching sentence!

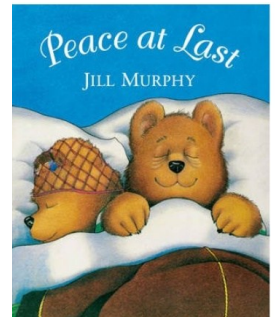
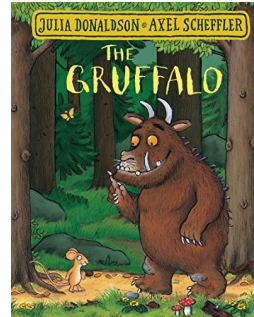
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ELS Essential Letters and Sounds



This painting is called
'A Bird in the Air Pump' (1768)



Super Power of Looking

You are going to analyse this piece of art and discuss the points below with your parent. You can submit answers in your red book.
Also write what your parent has said.

1. What do you think is going on here?
2. What time of day is it?
3. How can you tell?
4. Who or what does the artist want us to look at first?
1. How many groups of people are in this scene?
2. Is there a circle shape anywhere?
3. Where are the figures looking?

Compulsory Homework - Maths Fluency Focus

Week 1: To count the number of objects up to 10.

Week 2: To read and write the numbers 1 to 10 as words and numerals.

Week 3: To count forwards to 10 and find one more of a given number.

Week 4: To count backwards within 10 and find one less of a given number.

Week 5: To compare amounts using: less than, greater than, and equal to.

Week 6: To order numbers from smallest to greatest and vice versa.