



Year 1 Curriculum Letter

**Autumn 1
2023**

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 the 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.
- Retelling key events of the stories.

How can you help your child at home?

Encourage them to practice their handwriting and learn Year 1 common exception words/ high frequency words sent home.

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

Science

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

This half term we will also be focusing on **seasons**. The children will be observing, describing and recording the changes in weather over the four different seasons.

Computing

We will learn about **online safety and technology around us**. We will learn how to keep our selves safe online by understanding what personal information is and what they should and should not share. They will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them.

Art

In this subject area, the children will be learning about the **primary colours** and will be mixing them. They will be learning to draw landscapes and nature themed pictures.

History

Our topic this half term is **Childhood**. We will learn about new and old toys and their similarities and differences.

Useful websites:

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

The school run: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/history-toys>

Maths

Our focus this half term will be **number and place value**. Children will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards from a given number.
- Identifying one more and one less of a given number.
- Counting, reading and writing the numbers 1-20 as numerals and words.

We will also be focusing on **2D and 3D shapes**.

- Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

Useful websites:

Place value: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

Shapes: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6>

Music

We will be joining a weekly session run by Brent schools music teacher who will be focusing on **rhythm skills** and **rhyiming patterns** using both our voices and musical instruments.

Religion and World Views

Our focus this half term will be on **thankfulness**. We will look at how people of different religions give thanks. We will be focusing on Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism.

P.E

Children will be taught P.E by a specialist teacher. Children will learn different techniques to stop a rolling ball and how to hit a ball in the right direction.

Please ensure your child **comes to school dressed in their P.E kits** every **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

PSHE

Children will be discussing different **relationships** and **families**. We will look at personal qualities and being a good friend.

Thank you

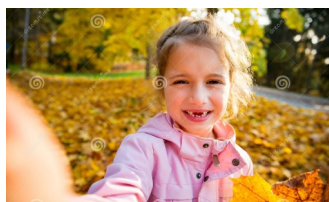
Miss Ramji 1W Miss Qaisrani 1P Mrs Hussain 1S Mrs Mayani 1F



Year 1 Home Learning Autumn 1

Please complete all three challenges Monday 16th October. Learning is to be submitted in your red home learning book.

Science-Autumn selfie!



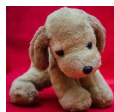
Try to visit a local park or go for a short walk. Do you notice what colour the leaves are in Autumn and what type of clothing people wear?

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!

One of our topics in History will be about toys. Why not get started by writing about your own favourite toy.



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

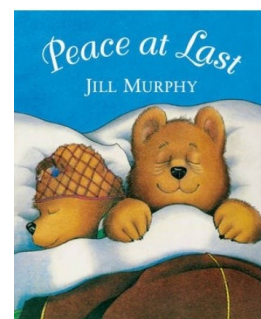
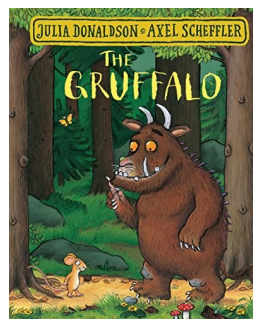
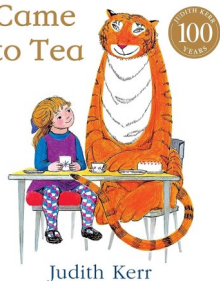
Have you read a good book recently? Tell us all about it! Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write a matching sentence!

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- * A full stop

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The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Super Power of Looking



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

This painting is called '[The Adoration of the Kings](#)' (1510-1515).

1. What do you think is going on here?
2. Who or what does the artist want us to look at first?
3. How are the kings identified in the painting?

Compulsory Homework — Maths Fluency Focus

Week 1: From smallest to largest, order five random 2-digit and 3-digit numbers

Week 2: One more and one less, matching numerals and amounts

Week 3: Number lines, equal and not equal groups

Week 4: Number bonds to 5.

Week 5: Number bonds to 10.

Reading books will be changed **every Friday**. Please ensure reading record's are **signed**.

Spellings will be given every Tuesday and children will be tested the **following Monday**.

Home learning will be given **every Friday** in red home learning books. Home learning must be handed in on **Wednesday**.