

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

We have had a lovely start to Year 1 and it has been wonderful getting to know the children and seeing them settle into their new routines. The children have already shown lots of curiosity, enthusiasm and independence. We have been busy getting to know each other, exploring our new learning environment and beginning to develop our classroom routines.

There is lots to look forward to this term, with exciting learning, opportunities to learn through play and two special school trips. We are looking forward to a busy and happy term together!

Thank you, as always, for your support at home. It makes such a difference to the children's confidence and progress.

THIS TERM

English, Phonics & Reading

We will continue our Writing for Pleasure approach, giving the children opportunities to develop their own ideas, create characters and make their own books. We will be encouraging children to talk about their ideas, build sentences and develop confidence as writers.

We will continue with Little Wandle Phonics, learning new sounds each week and practising reading words and sentences.

Reading regularly at home is really important, so please continue to share books with your child and talk about what they have read.

Maths

This term we will develop our understanding of number and place value, including comparing and ordering numbers, finding one more and one less and using the number line.

We will also begin to explore addition and subtraction, including part-whole models, fact families and number bonds to 10.

The children will have lots of opportunities to practise their mathematical thinking through practical activities and our continuous provision.

Science

Our Science learning is all about The Human Body and Our Five Senses.

We will explore how our senses help us find out about the world around us. The children will investigate what they can see, hear, touch, taste and smell through lots of practical activities.

Learning Through Play

Learning doesn't stop when a lesson ends!

Our continuous provision gives children daily opportunities to practise, explore and apply their learning through play. They might revisit their phonics and reading, practise writing, investigate mathematical ideas, explore science and geography or develop their understanding through construction, art, role play and practical activities.

Adults will spend time playing alongside the children, listening to their ideas, asking questions and helping them develop their thinking, vocabulary and independence.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Would you rather be able to talk to animals or speak every language in the world?

DON'T MISS THIS!

OCT 26-30

Half - term

NOV 16-22

Anti-Bullying Week

NOV 18

Year 1 Cinema trip to The O2

NOV 21

Kender's Winter fair

NOV 25

Individual and Sibling Photos

DEC 8

Year 1 Trip to Theatre Peckham

DEC 10

Carol Concert @ All Saints Church

DEC 16

Christmas dinner & Jumper day

DEC 19

Last day of term

Safeguarding Team



Mr Robert Vinicombe (DH)
DSL for the Whole School



Mr Keith Barr (H)
DDSL



Mrs Bev Brown (AH)
DDSL



Ms Anna Jeffery (AH)
DDSL



Mr Paul Kuczynski
Safeguarding Governor

If you have any concerns please contact the school office.
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