



Autumn 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 13th September - Meet the Teacher at 4pm (on Zoom)

Monday 12th September - Play Day

W.B. 19th September - First session of Outdoor Learning

Thursday 15th September - World Afro Day

Monday 10th October - Mental Health Day

Friday 21st October - Show racism the red card (wear red)

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR... We have been so pleased with the start the children have made to year 1; they have settled in extremely well after such a long time!

NEW TOPIC Our first history-themed topic '**London: All Aboard**'. We will be learning all about different types of transport and will also be looking at the different types of vehicles they used in the past.

PE Year 1 will have **Outdoor PE** on a **Wednesday** morning with Mr Gomez and **Indoor PE** on a **Thursday** morning for 1W with Miss Whitely and **Friday** morning for 1P with Mrs Bruggy. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit (white polo shirt, black/navy blue jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers).

Outdoor Learning - will start on **Monday 19th September**. Please ensure your child has wellies, waterproof clothing and a spare change of clothes (including socks) and a plastic bag for wet clothing. The children will get changed at school before their session.

READING Please listen to your child read every day for 10 minutes.

Daily Supported Reading (DSR) - Year 1 children will take part in DSR from Tuesday to Friday, whereby every child reads in a group, supported by an adult.

Bookbags - Please ensure your child brings their bookbag in every day.

ENGLISH Phonics - We have begun to practise and revise phase 3 sounds with your child.

Writing - Our English learning this term will be focused around the story 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke. We will be taking part in a range of drama activities to get to know the story and will be practising and developing our writing skills.

MATHS Our maths learning will focus on **counting** and **place value** - counting within 100, forwards and backwards, starting with any number. We will be sorting and counting objects, as well as reading and writing numbers to 100. We will also be comparing numbers using the language equal (=), more / greater (>), less / fewer (<).

Maths Passports - All Year 1 children will receive a maths passport next week. They aim to motivate children, promote their enjoyment of maths and develop children's... confidence in their own mathematical recall ability and 'know by heart facts' such as number bonds and the ability to apply their mathematical knowledge to real life.

SCIENCE this term will be 'Types of Animals'. The children will be identifying and classifying a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. During the course of this year, we will be discussing *Changing Seasons*. We would be grateful if you could email us seasonal pictures of your child e.g. playing in the snow/autumn leaves. Please email us at

rpeters@fairlawnschool.net or rwhitely@fairlawnschool.net

RE - The Natural World The children will be exploring the following *Big Question*: Where did the world and everything in it come from? We will look at the creation story from the perspective of different religions.

ART - Self Portraits and the basics of drawings The children will look at and discuss the following key artists: Henri Matisse x Kenturah Davis (self portraits) and Vincent Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso (basics of drawing). They will be developing a range of skills such as forming a recognisable face with features placed correctly and explore simple lines, shapes and tones when creating pictures/images.

EMAILS TO STAFF: If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can. Please also ensure that emails/letters regarding pick up arrangements or appointments are sent to the school office and the class teacher.

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to the year ahead!

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