

Year 1 Learning Letter

Autumn 1



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Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 12th September - Year 1 and Year 2 Meet the Teacher at 4pm (on Zoom)
- Friday 15th September - World Afro Day
- Monday 18th September - Play Day
- Tuesday 10th October - Mental Health Day
- Monday 16th October - Parents' Evening 4-7pm
- Wednesday 18th October - Parents' Evening 4-7pm
- Friday 20th October - Show racism the red card (wear red)

Routines

Outdoor Learning - Thursday afternoon (1W & 1P) This will start the W.B. 18th September

Outdoor PE - Wednesdays

Indoor PE - Monday (1W) and Friday (1P)

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Phonics/Spelling Practice : Set Friday

Messages

We have been so pleased with the start the children have made to year 1; they have settled in extremely well! They are all so ready for the new challenges this fun-filled year will bring!

Bottles - Please ensure your child brings a water bottle in to school every day.

Labelling - Please ensure all items of your child's clothing are labelled.

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

Our Learning Journey

History: London All Aboard!

This half-term our learning journey will be kicking off with 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.

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. **Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days.**

English

Phonics - This half-term Year 1 will be revising and revising phase 3 sounds with your child.

Set 6: j, v, w, x. Set 7: y, z, zz, qu.

Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng.

Vowel digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, Trigraphs: ear, air, ure, er

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.

Writing

Our English learning will focus on the story 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. Children will be using this story to write CVC words and short phrases using their phonic knowledge.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Number, counting and place value –

- Counting forwards and backwards, starting with any number.
- Counting within 100
- Sorting and counting objects, as well as reading and writing numbers to 100.
- Comparing numbers using the language equal (=), more / greater than (>), less/ fewer (<).

Science

Our science unit 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.

Other Curriculum Areas

Art - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/art/>

PSHE - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/values-and-pshe/>

Computing - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/computing-and-it/>

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