

Year 1 Learning Letter

Autumn 2



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 13th November – Trip to the Natural History Museum
- Monday 13th - 17th November - Anti-bullying Week - Make A Noise About Bullying (Wear Odd Socks on Monday!)
- Wednesday 13th December- Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 14th December - KS1 Winter Show (2pm)
- Wednesday 20th December - Last day of term
- SPRING TERM** - Tuesday 9th January 2024 Children return to school

Routines

Outdoor Learning

1P Thursdays (1.15 - 3.15pm) - 2nd Nov, 16th Nov and 30th Nov
1W Thursdays (1.15 - 3.15pm) - 9th Nov, 23rd Nov and 7th Dec
Outdoor PE - Wednesday mornings
Indoor PE - Monday (1W) and Friday (1P)

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday
Phonics/Spelling Practice : Set Friday

Messages

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

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

Student Teachers We are very fortunate to have two student teachers joining us this half term in Year 1. Miss Rahman will be in 1P and Miss Sattar will be in 1W. They will be with us until February next year.

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.**

Our Learning Journey

This term, our history-themed topic is **Dinosaurs**, where we will be learning all about the prehistoric period, dinosaurs and fossils.

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, waterproof clothing and spare clothes.

KS1 Nativity

This term, Year 1 and 2 will be performing 'I'm Gonna Shine' for our Christmas nativity. Year 1 will be the choir and will be learning the songs during their performing arts lessons.

We will send out information about costumes in the next few weeks.

English

This half-term our writing will focus on the story of Little Red Riding Hood and the children will continue to practise writing simple sentences with an emphasis on **capital letters** and **punctuation marks** (!, ?)

Phonics: This term we will be learning the Phase 5 phonic sounds. We will continue to send home a weekly spelling sheet and we would appreciate it if you could continue to practise these with your child.

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 Monday to Thursday, whereby every child reads in a group, supported by an adult. **DSR books must be returned on a Monday.**

Writing

Maths

Comparing measures including length, height, weight/mass and volume/capacity
Count and comparing sets of objects, using greater than >, less than < and equal to =.

Use a part-whole to explain that a whole can be split into parts

Use a part-whole model to represent a whole partitioned into two parts

Science

Our science unit this term will continue to focus on '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*.

Art

The focus of our art sessions this half term will be 'painting in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe'. The children will be using their close observational skills to paint.

Key artwork: Oriental Poppies 1927

Thank you for your continued support.

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/>

Contacting teachers (between 8am - 6pm only)

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Thank you from the year 1 team