

Year 1 Learning Letter

Summer 1

Further curriculum information: <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Dates for your diary

- Monday 22nd April - Stephen Lawrence Day
- Monday 6th May - Early Bank Holiday
- WB 6th May - Deaf Awareness Week
- WB 13th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
- WB 20th May - Walk to School Week
- Thursday 23rd May - An International Evening to Celebrate Who We Are - 4-6.30pm
- Friday 24th May - End of half-term

Summer 2

- Tuesday 4th June - Children return to school

Routines

Outdoor PE - Wednesday (1P and 1W)

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

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Reading: Daily - DSR books - due Monday

Our Learning Journey

This term's geography-themed topic is *Kenya*. We will learn that Kenya is a country in the continent of Africa, and compare London to Nairobi. We will identify where the equator is and the hot and cold areas of the world. If you have any music, artefacts, books or photographs please send them in, so that your child can share them with their class.

Outdoor Learning

Forest School will start on **Thursday 18th April** for 1P and **Thursday 25th April** for 1W. Even though the weather is much better now, children still need to bring a full change of clothes for forest school. Please can you ensure that this includes socks and a plastic bag for dirty clothes. Children must still wear wellies, waterproof trousers, a long sleeve top, a sun hat and a waterproof jacket. On very hot days, please put sun cream on your child before they come to school.

Trainee Teacher

We would like to welcome Mr Humphreys, a trainee teacher from the Institute of Education, who will be working with 1W this term.

English

In Phonics, we will continue to review the phase 5 sounds in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics check which takes place in Summer 2. 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.

Writing

In writing, we will focus on a first-person journal for our imaginary trip to Kenya. Children will be writing interesting facts about the wildlife and the city of Nairobi. We will continue to focus on simple punctuation (capital letters, full stops, question marks and explanation marks).

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Doubling and halving numbers up to 10

Numbers 0-20 - Number bonds to 20, counting in 2s to 20 and completing number sentences e.g $8 + ? = 20$

Unitising and coin recognition - recognising the value of coins and working out the total of a set of coins

Science

In science, we will be describing the simple properties of everyday materials. We will be comparing and grouping materials based on their properties.

Other Curriculum Areas

PSHE - Safety and the changing body

-Can I begin to understand the difference between acceptable and unacceptable physical contact?

-Can I begin to understand what is safe to put into or onto our bodies?

-Can I understand that there are dangers at home and how these can be avoided?

-Can I understand there are people in the community who help keep us safe?

DT - COOKING and NUTRITION: Fruit and veg for smoothie

The children will explore fruits and vegetables, and learn how to identify which food group they fall into. They will taste test their chosen ingredients for the smoothie they will make a design packaging for.

Contacting Staff - emails from parents should be sent/ and will be answered during working hours only (8am - 6pm, Monday to Friday).