

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back everyone; we hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. This term will be extremely busy with the children settling into their new classes. Our theme this term is 'Wonders of the World.' To celebrate this, we have had an inspiration day to inspire children. During the day, the children were able to explore what happens in the different seasons, what type of clothing and equipment is needed in each of the seasons and also about which animals cope best with the hot and the cold. We also had a visit by Ruth Thomas from the Dogs' Trust and she brought in her dog Fudge to teach us all about how to stay safe when we see a dog and also what they need to be healthy and happy. Ask your child to tell them about what they have learnt today.

You can help your children this term by listening to them read every night and helping them with their home learning. This term we will be looking at phonics, reading and maths. Look on the weekly bulletin for more details.

Home Learning:

Why not make visiting our local library a weekly part of your home learning routine? The East Ham Library is open until 5.30pm every day, including Saturdays.

The Year 1 Team

England

Mrs Yesha Kerai
Ms Maria Wilson

Ireland

Mrs Thayanithi pather
Mrs Jess Kaur

Scotland

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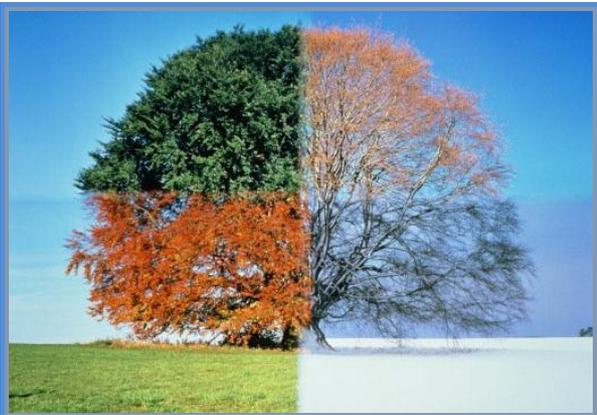
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Marie Hardie

**If you have any questions
or concerns, please
approach your child's class
teacher.**

Dates for this terms educational visits

As part of our science topic on seasonal changes we will be visiting Thames Barrier Park. The children will look for evidence of the different seasons and practise their sketching skills by observing and drawing trees. Please talk to your child about the different seasons within the year. What might you see happen to a tree in autumn? Look for evidence on your way to school and let your teacher know what you've seen!



PE Days

England: Wednesday and Thursday

Ireland: Wednesday and Thursday

Scotland: Wednesday and Friday

Wales: Thursday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit, including a change of shoes. Please remember to label your child's PE kit clearly with their name.

Your child should bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and take it home to wash on a Friday.

Please note: A PE kit is an essential piece of equipment for all sports related activities and needs to be in school at all times.

Curriculum



This term's topics:

Literacy: Non-fiction texts

Maths: Number, number facts, counting on and counting back.

RE: How do you live well with family and friends?

The Wider Curriculum: Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?

Science: Seasonal Changes

Geography: Human and physical geography, seasons and the weather, hot and cold places

Art/DT: Investigate hot and cold colours; sketch the same landscape in different seasons

PSHE: How can I tell who is a friend?