

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2



Building Personal Success

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back everyone; we hope you have had a lovely half term break. We have a very exciting term planned ahead! Our theme for the wider curriculum this term is 'Special People and Special Places - How has London changed in the past 150 years?'

Home Learning:

Home learning activities are uploaded onto Microsoft Teams every Friday. These include a maths activity/wider-curriculum activity that relates to our in-class learning that week.

The children are expected to read at home every day. Please comment on your child's reading daily in the comments section in their Reading Record books. The children are expected to return the Oxford Tree reading books, along with the Reading Record books, every Thursday to ensure they can receive a new reading book for the following week. During the week, you can ask the children who their favourite characters are; what they think will happen next in the story; did they like/dislike the story (and why) or discuss their favourite parts. As well as the Oxford Tree reading books, the children will also bring home their RWI books. Please continue to practise your child's RWI sounds and encourage them to 'Fred talk' and blend words together when they are reading. Please refer to the questions at the back of the RWI books to support children with their comprehension skills. They will also have the opportunity to choose a book from our school library. Please ensure these books are returned every week.

You can find further information about RWI here:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>

The children also have access to Bug club and Numbots to support them with further learning at home:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

If you would like to complete a home project based on the wider curriculum topic (for example, making a model of a building that has been built in London in the past 150 years), then we would love to see them!

Kind regards,

The Year 1 team

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England

Ms Mahmoda Begum
Mrs Renitha Ramdass

Ireland

Ms Kolsuma Chadni
Mrs Salma Bosor

Scotland

Ms Rumaysa Ali
Ms Farha Patel

Wales

Ms Marufa Kamal
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Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Marie Hardie

If you have any questions or concerns, please email your child's class teacher at year1@brampton.newham.sch.uk

Dates for this terms educational visits

As part of our RE topic 'How do Christians celebrate Christmas?' the children will be visiting St George's Church on Tuesday 14th December at 9:30am (TBC). They will be learning about the Christmas story and will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands on activities to support their learning.



Year 1 Christmas Play

Tuesday 14th December 2:00pm Wales Class
Wednesday 15th December 9:30am Ireland Class
Thursday 16th December 9:30am Scotland Class
Thursday 16th December 2:00pm England Class

PE Days

England: Wednesday and Friday

Ireland: Tuesday and Wednesday

Scotland: Tuesday and Wednesday

Wales: Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school **in their PE kit**, including appropriate footwear, on these days.

The children will not be changing into their uniform after the PE lesson. Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water.



Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: Non-fiction texts, letters and correspondence, retelling stories, discussing our favourite parts of a story, composing sentences and exploring books which include rhyming words.

Maths: Numbers, number facts, counting on and counting back, addition and subtraction.

RE: How do Christians celebrate Christmas?

History/Geography: How has London changed in the past 150 years? (map work, comparing past and present buildings, transport, music, utilities and education)

Science: Everyday Materials

DT: Learning about the architect Christopher Wren and designing a copy of a famous landmark.

PSHE: Celebrating Difference (discussing similarities and differences between ourselves and others).

Computing: Digital Printing

PE: Athletics

Music: Tchaikovsky's ballet, The Nutcracker.