

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Building Personal Success

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. We have a fantastic half term of learning ahead. Our whole school theme for the wider curriculum this term is 'Wonders of the World' and Year 1 will be answering the question, 'Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?'

Home Learning:

Home learning activities will be uploaded onto Microsoft Teams every **Friday** as well as printed out and given to the children. Please encourage your child to complete these tasks. The activities will consist of spellings to learn and write into sentences and a maths activity that relates to our in-class learning that week. The children will also be given an optional wider curriculum half-termly project to complete. Do speak to your class teacher if you have any queries. Each child will receive their login in the coming week.

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

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0 – Bug Club

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

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ – Oxford Owl

Reading Books and Reading Records:

Each week, the children will bring home their RWI books. Please ensure they read their books every day. Refer to the questions at the back of the RWI books to support children with their comprehension skills. Continue to practise your child's RWI sounds and encourage them to 'Fred talk' and blend words together when they are reading. You can find further information about RWI here:

www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/

Each child will receive a new reading book every **Friday**. The children should bring their reading record and reading book back to school each day in their book bag. Please comment on your child's daily reading in the comments section in their Reading Record books (aim for 5 times a week). When reading, support your child's comprehension of the story or text by asking questions. For example, can they tell you who their favourite character is? What do they think will happen next? Ask them to describe what they like and dislike about it. Can they find connections to other stories they have read? Which part was their favourite and why?

The children will also have the opportunity to choose a book from our school library. Please ensure these books are kept in your child's book bag so that they can be returned the following week.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

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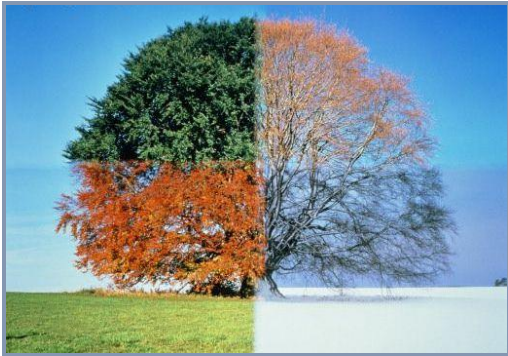
If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher. You can also email the year group at year1@brampton.newham.sc.h.uk

Dates for this Term's Educational Visit

As part of our science topic on seasonal changes, we will be visiting West Ham Park.

The children will look for evidence of the start of autumn and will practise their sketching skills by observing and drawing trees.

Please talk to your child about the different seasons within the year. What might they see happen to a tree in autumn? Look for evidence on your way to school and let your teacher know what you have seen!



PE Days

England: Wednesday and Friday

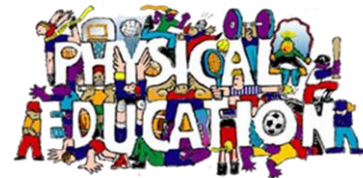
Northern Ireland: Tuesday and Wednesday

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 need to change into their uniform after the PE lesson. Appropriate kit suitable for the weather should be worn. Each child will require a bottle of water.



Year 1 Autumn 1 Curriculum:

This term's topics:

Literacy: Non-fiction texts from a range of cultures, using labels, list and captions.

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

RE: How do you live well with family and friends? Looking at special times in the lives of families from a range of religions.

Science: Seasonal Changes.

Geography: Why can't a meerkat live at the North Pole? Looking at locating and naming the four countries of the UK and its surrounding seas, locating and naming the seven continents and five oceans, and recognising what makes each of these places special.

Art and Design: Formal elements of art.

PSHE and Citizenship: Being Me in My World.

Computing: Creating media - digital painting.

PE: Fitness games, circuits, running skills and using our hands in athletics.

Music: Carnival of the Animals.