

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 sent out 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 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 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. This may be a book that you can read with them. 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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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.hk

Dates for this term's educational visits



As part of our History topic 'How has London changed in the past 150 years?' Year 1 will be going on a visit (along the Thames) on the Thames Clipper boat to see the changes that have occurred over the last 100 years and to see some historic buildings. We will also be taking the children on the IFS Cloud Cable Car to get an aerial view of East London.

**England and Northern Ireland – Tuesday
29th November 2022**

**Scotland and Wales – Thursday 1st
December 2022**

Dates for the Year 1 Christmas Play

Tuesday 13th December 2pm: Wales Class

Wednesday 14th December 9:30am: England Class

Thursday 15th December 9:30am: Northern Ireland Class

Thursday 15th December 2pm: Scotland Class

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 be changing in to 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 and composing sentences.

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

RE: How do Christian people 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: Mechanisms: Wheels and axles

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

Computing: Technology around us

PE: Athletics

Music: Tchaikovsky's ballet, The Nutcracker.