

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2



Building Personal Success

### Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term break. We are now in our final term of the year and we will be preparing the children for their transition to Year 2 in September. We have an exciting term planned ahead and our topic question for this half term is '*Why do games have rules?*'

### Home Learning:

Home learning activities will be loaded on to Microsoft Teams every Friday.

These activities consist of spellings related to a particular sound that the children can learn, and write into sentences.

Each week the children will continue to receive a story book with their reading record on Monday to be read at home each day and we ask that their book and reading record be returned on Friday. The story books must be returned on time so that we can ensure all children are able to receive a new story book the following week.

We would like to encourage children to have discussions about the books they are reading to support their comprehension skills. Parents and carers should leave a comment each week in the reading records about how their child read or comment on any interesting comments their child made about the book.

### Additional Websites

Please continue to practise your child's RWI sounds and encourage them to read sentences and simple paragraphs independently.

You will also find further information and learning opportunities from the following sites:

RWI: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

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

### The Year 1 Team

#### England

Ms Mahmoda Begum

#### Northern Ireland

Ms Faiza Hassan

#### Scotland

Ms Habiba Khatun

#### Wales

Ms Farhana Yasmin  
Mr Kalli Gibson

#### Year Group Leader

Ms Mahmoda Begum

#### Assistant headteacher

Ms Stefanie Reay

### This Term's Educational Visits

Brampton Primary School is working in conjunction with Newham Libraries to promote the annual Summer Reading Challenge.

**Year 1 will be visiting the East Ham Library:**

#### England and Wales

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am -11:00am

#### Scotland and Northern Ireland

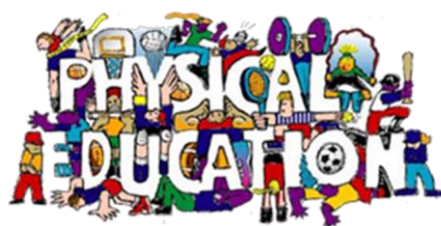
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am - 11:00am

### PE Days

**All year 1 classes will have their P.E on Wednesday and Thursday**

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.



## Year 1 Curriculum – Summer 2

**English:** The children will be looking at writing rules for a game, writing instructions on how to play a new game, writing a fact file on a famous sport star and using persuasive writing, where the children have to convince people to take up a new sport.

**Maths:** We will be looking at addition and subtraction word problems, time, length, volume and capacity, mass, position and space.

**Science:** Our topic is 'plants' the children will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

**RE:** The children will be thinking about 'What does it mean to be a Sikh?' They will learn about current beliefs, practices and lifestyles by studying holy days, artefacts and festivals.

**History:** The children will learn about toys and games that were played in the past, for example, when their parents and grandparents were children, and compare them to modern-day toys.

**Design and Technology:** We will be making a healthy and nutritious smoothie.

**PSHE:** Changing Me: The children will be starting to understand the life cycles of animals and humans. They will also discuss how their body has changed since they were a baby.

**Computing:** programming animations

**Music:** Exploring rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.

**PE:** Sports - Athletics