



Year 1 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Year 1 have made a great start to the Autumn term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning. Our theme this term is HOME and, so far as possible, the different subjects will link back to this theme. On the back of this letter we have outlined the different subjects we will be learning about.

You can share your child's learning by using our 'digital portfolios' hosted by Google Sites. This is an online platform which is used to share pictures, videos and learning outcomes of the class. You will receive a link to the class's digital portfolio at the end of the half term.

Every MONDAY, children will be expected to hand their reading diaries in, with regular reading recorded (date and page numbers) and one short comment about how the reading went. Little Wandle books and a book that the children have chosen from our book corners will come home on Thursday.

This year we are continuing to focus on improving attendance across the school and their clear links between fantastic school attendance and positive outcomes for both academic progress and emotional well-being.

In Year 1, our day begins at 8.50am and ends at 3.20pm. Please support us in ensuring, where possible, that your child attends school on time, every day. If you have any questions or need to arrange to speak with one of us, please email us at year1@brookfield.camden.sch.uk

Best wishes,

The Year 1 team

Georgina, Jo, Samira, Gabi

Weekly Schedule

Monday: Bring back reading diaries and books

Tuesday morning: Music and PE with Julia and David

Thursday: Reading books go home

Key dates for your diary:

Monday 25th September: **Year 1 Curriculum meeting 9am**

Monday 25th – Friday 29th September: **Brookfield Anti-Racism week**

Thursday 5th October: **Walk to Holly Lodge 1.30pm**

Friday 6th October: **Individual Picture Day**

Tuesday 10th October: **World Mental Health Day**

Monday 16th October visit from **Wild Fang Animal Experience**

Monday 23 October to Friday 27th October **Half term**

Friday 8th December **Inset Day**

Thursday 21 December 2023 **Autumn Term ends**

Our Autumn Themes

HOME

In PSHE we are focussing on...

Keeping clean, healthy and eating well.

Key Vocabulary for the Term:

Count, sort, group, amount, greater, fewer, map, Great Britain, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, London, landmark, front cover, author, full stop, capital letter, finger spaces, sentence, healthy, active, portion, mouse, keyboard, screen, technology, scientist, mammals, fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles

As writers, we will be writing letters, making books, rhyming and poems. We will be looking at the text 'Goldilocks and just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson'.

As Readers, we will be sharing storytime every day. We will be continuing to use Little Wandle to practise our phonics and support our reading skills.

As Artists, we will be inspired by the work of Vincent Van Gogh, experimenting with mark making and colour.

As Mathematicians, we will begin the year by counting and thinking about place value. After half term, we will focus on addition and subtraction. All of our maths will be taught practically, using a variety of resources and games.

As Scientists, we will be learning how to identify different animals.

As Historians, we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot.

As Geographers, we will be focussing on 'Where we live'.

As Computer scientists, we will be learning about all the different parts of a computer.

As Food technologists, we will be making healthy snacks.

As Musicians we will learn to identify different instruments and what sounds they make.