

Homework

Homework and Reading books:

Reading books will be changed throughout the week. Homework is due in on a Wednesday and will be sent home on a Friday.



Reading

- **Reading:** It is important that your child continues to read every day at home for at least 15 minutes.
- Please make time to listen to your child read and ask questions about their current book.

P.E



P.E. will be every **Monday**. Please ensure that they **bring** their P.E kit:

White T-shirt or polo shirt, black or navy blue shorts/leggings/track suit bottoms and suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls) Please make sure that your child's uniform and P.E. kit are clearly labelled.

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child comes to school on time and ready for a 9.00am start. Your child can be dropped off **between 8.45 and 9am**. It is very important that your child arrives on time, as we practise hand writing first thing.

We are looking forward to a fabulous school year, filled with exciting topics. This is an important year for your child as it is the beginning of key stage 1, and we look forward to working alongside you to help your child grow and flourish both academically and personally.

We thank you for all your support so far.

Miss Coyne and the year 1 team .



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Autumn Term 2020

Year 1

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Our curriculum theme for the whole school this term is **This is Britain**. In Year 1, we will be stepping back in time and learning about a range of significant British historical events and people, including, The Battle of Hastings, The Great Fire of London, and our three awesome Queens; Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will be using a range of sources to help us with our learning, such as artefacts, virtual museum tours, stories, and even interviewing historical experts to explore and discover why and how these events occurred.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

In PSED we will be discussing new beginnings and our thoughts and feelings on the year ahead. We will be looking at our class 'Values Tree', learning about the meaning of each word, such as 'Openness' and 'Enriching' and talking about how we can relate this to ourselves and our future learning.

English

Reading - Daily Supported Reading (D.S.R.) will happen four mornings a week. During this session the children's reading ability will progress through a daily session that teaches and develops early reading skills.

Writing - Children will be writing sentences about people and events that are linked to their topic and extending their writing by using adjectives. They will also be writing regularly about their own thoughts of feelings about living through such times.

SPaG - Year 1 will be focusing on the key features of writing a sentence such as using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and using their sounds. They will also be practicing the correct spelling of a range of high frequency words and common exception words to support the development of their writing.

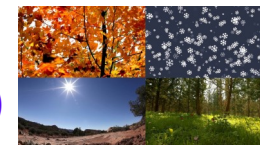
Mathematics

Number—In maths, Year 1 will be learning to read, write and count number to 30 and beyond, with a specific focus on their place value. We will also be developing our addition and subtraction skills and understanding as well as beginning to look at multiplication and division through repeated addition and sharing.

Shape, Space and Measure - We will investigate different 2D and 3D shapes, space and measure with links to our topic of Britain

Science

In Science we will be focusing on weather and seasons, looking at how the yearly changes effect us in different ways, linking this in with current issues and how and why our weather and climates are changing.



Religious Education (RE)

This term we will use the Hackney Agreed Syllabus to investigate how and why people celebrate Harvest . In Autumn 2, we will discuss why Christians celebrate Christmas by relating it to different celebrations we celebrate and why they are important to us.



Physical Education (PE)

Our class will take part in the daily mile to promote health and fitness across the school. In P.E children will be learning different skills surrounding a variety of sports to develop them as young athletes. P.E. will take place on **Monday afternoons**. Please make sure your child brings their P.E. kit on Mondays.

Art and Design

In Art and Design this term, we will be learning how to draw portraits of significant figures from the past as well as self portraits. We will learn where to draw the features of our face using pencils and crayons.

