

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2017

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope you had a restful summer break and that the children are ready for an exciting autumn term in their new class. We have had a fantastic start to the year and your children have had a fabulous first week in their new class. We have a lot planned for this term so we hope you are able to support us in continuing to develop your children. Your support will be welcome during trips and also for any workshops we have planned.

Year 1 Team

Miss Hewitt – Year 1 Class Teacher

Miss Amevi – Year 1 scale 5 Teaching Assistant

Miss Icilda – 1:1 Learning Support



English: Non Fiction-Labels, Lists and Signs, Informal Letters, Simple Recounts of familiar stories

Maths: Number and Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Shapes

Computing: Simple algorithms / Scratch Jnr

Science: Animals including humans

RE: Who am I? Our Local Church

History: The History of Me / Toys

Geography: Routes around my School

SCIENCE: Animals including humans

DT: Memory box

PHSE: New Beginnings / Getting on and falling out / Say NO to bullying


PE: Team Games

PE Days: Wednesdays & Fridays: On these days, children need to come to school wearing their PE uniform, with their school uniform and shoes in their PE bag.

PE uniform: A pair of blue or black shorts or track bottoms, a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure all P.E. bags and clothes have your child's name on them as the school will not be responsible for lost items.

Home-Learning

Home learning is given every **Thursday** and should be returned by **Tuesday**. Home learning handed in later than Tuesday will not be marked. Please remember that it is very important for you to do the home learning with your child as they might need some things explained to them. Spelling tests are carried out on **Fridays**.

Reading – Please read with your child every day and also listen to them read for at least 10 minutes each evening. Please remember to make your comments and sign the red reading record book. It is important to take good care of the books and see that they are returned to the class as soon as your child has finished reading them. Lost or damaged books will incur a £5 charge. You can also take your child to the Library weekly to read. If they don't already have a library card, please sign up for one. 

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time to ensure that they do not miss out on valuable learning.



Websites and resources to help you and your child

Your child will take the phonic screening check in June 2018.

Please see the following website for more details.

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/year-1-phonics-screening-check>



Websites to help your child

www.phonicsplay.co.uk- buried treasure

<http://www.galacticphonics>- phonics support games

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> - maths support for children

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk- support with reading

<http://www.lexialearning.com> (click product login and select Lexia

Core5) www.ggibbons.dbprimary.lewisham.co.uk

Home time

Please collect children at 2.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child please let the class teacher or TA, and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up he/she will not be allowed to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3pm will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour.



- **Friday 22nd September - Jeans for Genes day.**
- **3rd and 4th October – Target setting evenings**
- **October is Black History Month**
- **20th October - Black History Month Celebration**
- **HALF TERM: Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct**
- **Monday 30th – Friday 3rd Diwali week**
- **9th Nov – Class Trip to the toy museum (TBC)**
- **Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch**
- **Thursday 14th December – Christmas performances**
- **FRI 15TH Dec – Christmas jumper day and the Last Day of term**

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children.

