

# Year 1



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope you had a fantastic break and that your children are ready for an exciting new term. This term is a short one and we have a lot of learning to get through so your continued support at home is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

## Year 1 Team

**Miss Hewitt - Year 1 Class teacher**

**Miss Ennis - HLTA/1:1**

**Miss Mucaj - LSA/1:1**

## What We Are Learning

**English:** Stories with familiar settings, Information texts & Riddles

**Maths:** Time, Place value, Addition and subtraction, Length & height, Fractions

**Computing:** Beebots – create, organise, store and retrieve

**Science:** Animals including Humans & plants

**R.E:** Easter with a focus on food

**History:** A local study on the history of Deptford.

**Geography:** The human and physical aspects of Deptford, past and present.

**DT:** British cuisine

**PHSE:** Going for goals and changes

**PE:** Dance – various forms

**ART:** Materials

**PE days are on Wednesdays and Fridays:**

**Children need to come to school wearing their P.E. uniform with their school uniform and shoes in their P.E. 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 **Friday** and should be returned by **Tuesday**. Spelling will also be included in this and all home learning will receive an acknowledgement on completion. Please remember that it is very important for you to do the homework **with** your child as they might need some things explained to them.

Please support your child to present their learning neatly.

**Reading & Phonics** - Please read with your child every day and also listen to them read for at least 10 minutes each evening. Help them to sound out (blend) words that they don't know. It is important to take good care of the books and ensure 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. Please read their Bug Club books with them on [www.activlearnprimary.com](http://www.activlearnprimary.com). **The password is cat and the school code is grin.**

Your child has been supplied with all the relevant user and passwords so please support their learning by using the supplied websites.

## Websites and resources to help you and your child

**Your child will take the phonic screening check in June 2017.**

**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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) - buried treasure

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

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

[www.activlearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activlearnprimary.co.uk) - support with reading

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

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### 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 3p.m will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour.



- **Class assembly date**
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Chinese New Year Celebration / Winter Ball

**HALF TERM Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Target Setting Evenings.
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Visit to Creekside
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Egg Hunt and End of Term

*Please be reminded that your child may take part in local visits, short walks and day trips which occur from time to time during the school year. Children will always be fully supervised by adults during this time and this is included in our application form which parents have signed.*

## Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time, as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.

## NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children.

