

# Year 1 Learning Letter

Autumn 1



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## Dates for your diary

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Play Day  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Year 1 Meet the Teacher (on Teams)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September - World Afro Day  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Breck Parent Workshop 6-7pm (online)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Breck workshops for Years 1 to 6  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Show racism the red card (wear red)  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Parents' Evening 4-7pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents' Evening 4-7pm  
**HALF TERM - W.B. 28<sup>th</sup> October**

## Routines

Outdoor Learning - Thursday afternoon - every other week. This will start on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September for 1C and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September for 1P. Each class will have outdoor learning every other Thursday.

Outdoor PE - Wednesday for both 1C & 1P.  
Indoor PE - Monday (1C) and Friday (1P)

## Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday  
Phonics Practice: Set Friday

## Messages

We have been so pleased with the start the children have made to year 1; they have settled in extremely well! They are all so ready for the new challenges this fun-filled year will bring!

**Bottles** - Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle in to school every day.

**Labelling** - Please ensure all items of your child's clothing are labelled.

**Bookbags** - Please ensure your child brings their bookbag in every day.

## Trainee Teacher

We would like to welcome Miss Olad, a trainee teacher, who will be working with 1P this year,

## Our Learning Journey

### Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will take place on alternative Thursday afternoons Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

## History: London All Aboard!

This half-term our first history-themed topic will be 'London: All Aboard'. We will be learning all about transport and looking at transport used in the past.

## PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. **Please send children to school in their PE kit on their PE days.**

## English

**Phonics** - This half-term Year 1 will be revising phase 3 sounds: j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu.

Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng.

Vowel digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi,  
Trigraphs: ear, air, ure, er

## Reading

Please listen to your child read every day for 10 minutes.

## Daily Supported Reading (DSR)

Year 1 children will take part in Daily Supported Reading (DSR) on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. In DSR, every child reads in a group, supported by an adult. These books will go home every Friday please return on the Monday.

## Writing

Our English learning will focus on the story 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. Children will be using this story to write CVC words and short phrases using their phonic knowledge.

## Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

- Counting forwards and backwards, starting with any number up to 100.
- Reading and writing numbers to 100.
- Comparing numbers using the language equal (=), more / greater than (>), less / fewer(<).

## Science

Our science unit this term will be Changing Seasons.

**Contacting teachers (between 8am - 6pm weekdays only)**

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