

Notices For This Half Term

Monday 10th November

Odd Socks Day

Thursday 20th November

On site experience: Safari Pete

Thursday 11th December

Nativity Performance 9:15am

Refreshments available from 8:50am.

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Parties

Monday 22nd – Friday 2nd December

Christmas Holiday.

Monday 5th January

Children return back to school

Coffee Mornings

12th November: Behaviour

19th November: Brent Carer Forum

26th November: Behaviour

3rd December: Phonics

10th December: Behaviour

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise recall of number bonds to 10/20/100

Practise spelling words, forming letters correctly and writing simple sentences.

MATHEMATICS



- Children will focus on addition and subtraction within 10. They will learn all number bonds within 10 by heart.
- They will also explore 2D and 3D geometric shapes.



COMPUTING

- The children will learn how to log into a laptop using their username and password. They will be using Purple Mash to sort various items in different groups.



MUSIC

- Children will learn how to sing in tune. They will also listen and copy patterns and practise to articulate notes using correct breath pressure.



RE

- This term, Year 1 will learn about why food is important in different religions. The children will find out how people use food to celebrate special times and to show care and kindness. We will look at different foods, stories, and traditions from around the world.



ENGLISH

- Our focus book this term is *Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell. The children will learn how to write a list and use adjectives to describe a character. They will also plan and write a diary entry from the duck's point of view.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue with daily phonics and will reinforce their reading through daily reading sessions. Please encourage your child to watch the videos attached to the home learning to practice their weekly sounds.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, Year 1 will be taking part in yoga sessions during PE. The children will learn simple poses and breathing exercises to help them build balance, strength, and calm focus.

PE Days: Monday and Friday

Children come to school in their PE kits.

PSHE and RSE

Life Skills

- This term, Year 1 will learn about what bullying is and how to get help to make it stop.

Local Risks:

- We will also talk about staying safe in different situations, including in the classroom and on the road, and how to recognise unsafe behaviours.

TOPIC

- History: This term, Year 1 will explore the story *Where the Poppies Now Grow*. The children will learn about the significance of Remembrance Day and who we remember. They will also understand how and why we remember, and the importance of the poppy.
- DT: The children will learn about different moving mechanisms, including levers, wheels, and sliders. The children will use these skills to design and make their own moving model.

SCIENCE

- The children will learn about seasonal changes.
- They will explore what happens to the weather, temperature and what clothes we wear in different seasons.

