

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 1, Spring 1



Brentfield Primary School

Children of Today Champions for Tomorrow

Notices For This Half Term

Tuesday 10th February

Pink Class visit to Hampstead Heath

Wednesday 11th February

Red Class visit to Hampstead Heath

Monday 16th February – Friday

20th February

Half Term.

Monday 23rd February

Children return back to school

Coffee Mornings

14th January: Brent Parent Forum

21st January : Place2Be

28th January : Attendance

4th February: 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.



MATHS

- Children will continue to practise counting forwards and backwards beyond 20.
- They will consolidate place value and use their number skills to add and subtract numbers up to 20.
- They will learn to use different methods/resources to solve calculations, such as a number line, objects, and mental strategies.



COMPUTING

- Children will continue to use Purple Mash to learn about Tech Outside School and Lego Builders.



MUSIC

- Children will develop their coordination through dancing and singing games with movement.
- They will also explore and develop their rhythm skills.
- They will learn the song 'In The Groove' which demonstrates different styles of music.



RE

- Children will learn about creation stories from different religions. They will also share their own beliefs and opinions as they explore these stories.



ENGLISH

- The focus text will be *Where the Wild Things Are*. The children will write setting and character descriptions and create a simple narrative using the story language.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and develop their reading skills through daily reading sessions.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children will be introduced to fitness.
- They will learn how exercise affects their bodies. They will also understand that being active can help improve their mood and overall health.



PE Days: Monday and Tuesday

PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read 'The Niggle' and discuss what worries are. We will learn how it can affect them and how to deal with them.
- They will learn about people and places that make them feel safe. They will learn how to stay safe at home.



Geography

- Children will learn about London. They will use maps, atlases, globes, and aerial photos to find landmarks and spot human and physical features. By the end of the unit, children will be able to locate London on a map, name famous landmarks, identify human and physical features, use a simple map and key, and understand aerial photos and plan views.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about everyday materials and their properties.
- They will also learn how to identify, sort and group objects based on the material they are made from.