



Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Year 1 Families

Re: Curriculum Information - Autumn 2

We hope you had a good half term and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been really lovely to see all the children back at school this week and it was fantastic to see so many of you at the children's first Learning Celebration Assembly today - thank you for coming!

I am writing to let you know that the curriculum information for this half term has been uploaded to the [Year 1 Classes section](#) of our school website. Links to the staff list, timetable, knowledge organiser, curriculum leaflet, homework projects, spelling list and core book list can be found here. From the end of today, the Year 1 home learning portal will be stripped back and will now just contain the weekly maths home learning. Please see the letter from Mr McGivern for further information about this.

This half term, our whole school humanities focus will switch from geography to history and from PSHE to RE. Year 1 will also switch from Art and Design to Design and Technology.

The areas of learning for Year 1 are:

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| History - Now and Then | Science - Animals and the Human Body |
| RE - Sacred Places | Computing - Digital Painting |
| PE - Attack, Defend, Shoot and Run, Jump, Throw | Design and Technology - Preparing Fruit and Vegetables |

In addition to this, all children will have a music lesson with Mr Stevens each week as well as a Spanish lesson with Ms Bujalance.

Year 1 Autumn 2 Family Events and Key Dates:	
- 12/11 Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying Week	- 07/12 PSA Winter Fair 12-3pm
- 13-15/11 Travelling Book Fair 8-9.15am & 3-4pm	- 10/12 Hackney Empire Pantomime Trip
- 14/11 Understanding Neurodiversity @ 9.15am	- 13/12 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wk beg. 18/11 1G Parent/Carer Consultations	- 18/12 Festive Musical Showcases (details will be shared separately)
- 4/12 KS1 Staying Safe Around Roads workshops	- 20/12 Last Day of Term - 2pm finish
- 05/12 1B Parent/Carer Consultations	

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or contact Ms Conlon, our Assistant Headteacher for KS1 and SENCo via the school office.

Kind regards

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