



Wednesday 5th November 2025

Dear Year 1 Families

Re: Curriculum Information - Autumn 2

We hope you had a restful 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 we are very much looking forward to another exciting half term of new learning and festive events.

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.

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 singing lesson each week to prepare for their Winter Sounds concert as well as a Spanish lesson with Ms Nkan.

Year 1 Autumn 2 Family Events and Key Dates:	
- 06/11 Animal Encounter In-School Workshop for KS1 Children	- 05/12 Year 1 Learning Celebration Assembly 10am
- 10/11 Anti-Bullying Week - The Power of Good!: Drama Workshops and Odd Socks Day	- 06/12 PSA Winter Fair 12-3pm
- 13/11 Year 1 Dental Fluoride Varnish Programme	- 11/12 Hackney Empire Pantomime Trip
- 02/12 & 03/12 Parent/Carer Consultations	- 12/12 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
	- 16/12 Year 1 Nativity & Festive Celebration 10am
	- 19/12 Last Day of Term 1pm finish

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or contact Ms Bunbury, Deputy Headteacher or Ms Alford, Lead Practitioner for SEND and SENCo via the school office.

Kind regards

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