

Teachers

Assistant Head Teacher

Miss Howe

Teachers:

Mr Nicholas - 1N

Ms Tran - 1T

Ms Bent - 1B

Support Staff:

Mrs Alimi

Ms Fiori

Dates

30th April - 1st May Parents Evening

17th May- Non-uniform day

24th May - Hot Chocolate Morning

27th May - Summer Half term

11th June - KS1 Sports Day

27th June - West Ham Park Trip

26th -28th June- Book Fair

5th July - Last day of clubs

12th July-Summer Fair

18th July-Class parties

19th July - Last Day



Curriculum News Summer Term 2024 Year 1

Homework

Spellings - Posted on Google Classroom and tested every **Wednesday**.

Homework: In year 1 the homework grid is shared at the beginning of each half term outside the classroom doors and on google classroom.

One piece of homework should be chosen to be completed each week (either from the grid or their own project), ready to be shared on **Friday**.

General Information

PE day for year 1 is: **Thursday**

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their North Beckton PE kit on these days.

19th July - Last Day

Reading

Phonics

To prepare your child for the **Phonics Screening Test**, **watch** the **videos daily** on Google classroom. Also, **practise** reading **real words** and **alien words** by following the steps. 'Find the special friend, Fred talk and say the word!'

How you can help at home

- Listen to your child read daily and **complete reading records**. Your child's book will be changed each week.

English

In Summer 1, the core texts we will be focusing on are '10 Things I can do to Help my World' by Melanie Walsh and 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro' by Richard O'Neill and Katherine Quarmby.

In Summer 2, our core texts will be 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King Smith and 'The Jolly Postman' Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

Through these books, we will be practising our storytelling skills, exploring narrative writing, letter writing, poetry and diary entries.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on:

- **Numbers** - learning to recognise, count and write up to 100.
- **Multiplication and division** - counting in steps, 2s, 5s and 10s. Make equal groups, sharing and doubling numbers.
- **Measurements** - Mass and volume, and time to the hour and half an hour and exploring money.
- **Fractions** - finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, of quantities and shapes.
- **Geometry** - exploring position and direction.

Topic

Our topic theme in the Summer term will be 'Looking After Our School'. In Geography, we will be exploring the school grounds and use our map skills as well as our knowledge of the microclimate of the school to investigate where the best place might be to put in a new school bench.

In Science, we will be learning about 'Plants' as well as 'Animals including Humans'. We will be continuing to compare, identify and sort common plants. We will also be learning to identify different species of animals by their features as well as learn how to classify different animals by what they eat. Continuing the STEM theme, in computing we will be learning how to use google slides to sort, group and name objects.

Within the humanities, we will be continuing to explore our big question 'What does it mean to belong?' during our RE lessons. In Art, we will be creating cartoon inspired prints and creating pop up books in our DT sessions.