



Year 1 Information

Summer Term 1 - 2019



Mrs Zahoor



Mrs Djan



Miss Chowdhury



Miss Gallagher



Mrs Bharmal



Mrs Rami



Mrs Burroughs

Dates for the diary	
Thursday 23 rd May	School is closed for Polling Day
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half-term
Half-term holiday – Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day. It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every Friday. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned. Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and read with their child in the classroom every Tuesday morning at 9.00am, they really enjoy this!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS1 hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

General Reminders

- Each Year 1 class has P.E. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! You can come into school for the soft start at 8.50am.
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions e.g. hat, sun-cream etc

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Ideas to help your child learn

- **Reading** - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class at circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.
- **Writing** – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- **Phonics** – Please use the resources you have been given to reinforce sounds they are learning at school.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.



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RE

Living with family and friends

The children explore the importance of having an identity and a family.

They will be given the opportunity to develop their own sense of identity, particularly as it applies to their relationship with family and friends. They will also think about the idea of forgiveness. In learning about how religious traditions can help to bind people & families, they will also think about customs and traditions in their own families. They will reflect on how stories can help us to think about our own identity & relationships.

FRENCH

The Beach and Forest

Children will engage in discussions and conversations about different environments. They will be able to describe features of the beach and forest and ask and answer questions.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography of the Local Environment

By the end of this topic, children's sense of place should be extended to recognise that Canning Town is within the Borough of Newham within the city of London. They should begin to recognise key landmarks of their surrounding environment through the introduction of aerial photographs and begin to apply their knowledge of compass directions to real life contexts.

PE

Tennis

Children will be able to hold a racquet correctly, hit a ball with growing control and start to be able to return a ball hit gently to them. They will also be able to talk about the skills that they need to be successful and talk about the basic rules of tennis.

Athletics

Children will be able to improve and show some skill with basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

DT

Sculpture

This half term, the children will experiment with different ways to turn flat 2D materials into 3D objects. They will work with coloured strips to create a portrait and also a sculpture inspired by Scottish artist Bruce McLean

COMPUTING

Paint Programme - Creating Images

Pupils are introduced to a variety of tools within the J2E JiT5 and Pixlr cloud based software to help them produce images and add text.

SCIENCE

Plants

Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Seasonal Changes

Throughout the Year, children will observe changes across the four seasons; describe the associated weather and how day length varies

MUSIC

Children will learn to sing a variety of songs, concentrating on pitch and rhythm.