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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Summer Term newsletter for Year One. Our aim is to keep you informed of your child's learning in school so that you can best support your child at home. Support from home plays an integral part in your child's development, so please look at the curriculum areas which we will be covering and use these when choosing books to read or planning days out with your family. We have included key dates and information to ensure that you are fully aware of all events involving your child's learning this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Year One Team

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Year: One Term: Summer 1
Topic: Changes

Literacy

Reading

You can get involved in your child's education by reading regularly with them. Try to read both fiction and non-fiction books. If you can, visit the local library with your child. Please talk to your child about the books you read together and ask them questions (who, what, where, when, why and how) to make sure that they understand what they have read. Most of all, enjoy reading together!

Writing

In class we will continue looking at how to use adjectives to describe nouns. We will also look at ways of up levelling our work by ensuring that punctuation marks are placed correctly in our writing. At home, please ensure that your child is aware that capital letters are used at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns (people's names and city names etc). Continue to build upon the understanding of correct punctuations in their writing for example full stops, question marks and exclamations marks.

Mathematics

Arithmetic

This term children will be consolidating their mathematical understanding of place value. Children will continue to identify which digit represents thousands, hundreds, tens or ones. They will also add and take away 2, 3 and 4-digit whole numbers. We will also be looking at simple word problems involving addition or subtraction with one digit whole numbers.

Geometry

Pupils will be assessed in their ability to draw a variety of 2-D shapes using a ruler. They will also consolidate their prior knowledge of 2-D shapes that took place during the previous term. Children will continue to have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of shapes through exploring a variety of different 3-D shapes and will focus on naming different shapes as well as finding the number of sides, corners and faces, etc.

Data & Measure

In class we will introduce the features of a clock and explain how it functions. Children will practice counting in one's (hours) round a clock face using a short hand and counting in fives (minutes) round a clock face using the long hand.

Topic

History

During the summer term, children will be learning all about historical events such as the Great Fire of London and the changes that have taken place since this era in order to relate facts to the topic of 'Changes'.

Pupils will also have the opportunity to learn about lives of significant people such as Nelson Mandela who have changed people's lives for the better. Pupils will be able to gain a deeper understanding of these historical topics through role-play and class discussion. They will also cover changes from the Victorian times and compare these to the present day. Children will be given the opportunity to compare how seaside towns have changed over time.

Science

In Science we are learning about how plants grow and how we can look after them. Children will learn to identify a few different types of flowers and trees including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will learn different parts of plants including leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds, trunk, branches and stem and know the function of each.

PE Kits

PE kits should be in school on a Monday and be taken home on a Friday. A PE kit consists of: white T-shirt, blue shorts or leggings and black plimsolls.

Uniform

Please ensure that ALL your child's clothes (including bags) are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Bug Club

Children have been provided with their login details for Bug Club. Please encourage your child to log on to the site to support their reading and comprehension as well as I.T skills.

Places to Visit

West Ham Park

Visit to West Ham Park will allow children to develop an understanding of the natural world.

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/green-spaces/west-ham-park/Pages/learning.aspx>

Manor Park Library

Visiting the local library will encourage your child to develop a love of reading!

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Manor-Park-Library.aspx>

Dates for your Diary:

24th April – Year 1 National History Trip
1st May – May Day (School Closed)
26th May – Last Day of term

Homework

Homework is handed out each week on a **Thursday** and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**.

Children will be given literacy and maths homework. Literacy homework may be a writing task or a spelling activity. Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them. If you or your child is unsure about how to tackle the homework, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Useful websites:

www.bbcbitesize.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk.

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

Reception High frequency Words

I	go	Come	want	up
you	day	was	look	are
the	of	me	this	dog
me	like	going	big	she
and	they	my	see	on
away	mum	it	at	play
no	yes	for	a	dad
can	he	am	all	is
cat	get	said	to	in

Year 1 & Year 2 High Frequency Words

has	had	an	as	bed
but	did	from	got	school
him	his	if	jump	not
of	want	one	little	there
do	off	could	put	than
that	them	then	us	when
low	new	about	another	because
by	can't	down	half	home
just	live	after	back	been
called	first	have	house	last
made	again	ball	brother	came
don't	good	her	how	laugh
make	many	much	next	old
out	seen	so	their	time
tree	who	were	may	must
night	once	over	should	some
these	too	water	what	would
more	name	now	our	people
sister	take	took	very	way
where	your	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	day
week	January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August	September
October	November	December	month	year
one	two	three	four	five
six	seven	eight	nine	ten
eleven	twelve	thirteen	fourteen	fifteen
sixteen	seventeen	eighteen	nineteen	twenty
number	red	orange	green	blue
black	white	brown	pink	purple
grey				