

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 1

Autumn 2 : Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner

### Notices For This Half Term

- Celebration of Learning:-10<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Parent Consultations-Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- INSET Day-18th November 2022
- Wizard Theatre-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022
- Engineering Experience Day:-25<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Christmas Lunch-Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- Christmas party-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- End of term-16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their home learning, **spellings**, **number bonds** and read with them **every day**.

Please write a comment in your child's reading record.

Home learning is on **Google Classroom** and tasks can be completed in their yellow book.

Book bags containing reading records and books must be in school every day.

PE Days: Wednesday and Friday



### MATHEMATICS

- Children will focus on addition and subtraction within 10.
- They will also explore 2D and 3D geometric shapes.



### COMPUTING

- The children will learn how to log into a laptop using their username and password. They will be using Purple Mash to explore online safety, search and find resources and to save work.



### MUSIC

- Children will work with the teachers from Brent Music Service to continue to learn about musicianship. They will also learn to work together and begin to learn about the violin.



### RE

- Children will learn about how light is important in major religions. They will learn about the changing of the seasons. Children will also learn about traditions around light.



### ENGLISH

- Our focus books are: Paddington in London and Stuck by Oliver Jeffers. Children will explore and begin to understand their home city and how to sequence a story to write their own.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through Daily Supported Reading.
- Spelling: Year 1 will learn how to read, write and spell high frequency words as well as common exception words.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children explore the fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups.



### PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read 'The Bully' and discuss what bullying is and how it can make others feel. They will learn how they can get help if they are worried.
- Additionally, they will also learn about how to use medication safety.



### TOPIC

- History: The children will learn London landmarks. They will learn about when and why they were built and use timelines to order them from oldest to newest.
- Geography: The children will use simple maps to locate the school and London. They will begin to add the landmarks that they know to the map.
- DT: The children will design and make a model of their favourite landmark using cutting, sticking and painting.



### SCIENCE

- The children will learn about seasonal changes.
- They will explore what happens to the weather, temperature and what clothes we wear in different seasons.