

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 1

Spring 1 : Water water everywhere and not a drop to drink

Notices For This Half Term

- Return to school: 3rd January 2023
- Half term: Monday 13th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their home learning: spelling, **number bonds** and reading with them daily.

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

Remember to access Home Learning via NumBots and **Google Classroom**.



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 apply their knowledge of numbers to 20 to add and subtract.
- They will explore place value within 20.
- Children will also revisit previously taught units through daily Maths Meetings.



COMPUTING

- The children will continue to use Purple Mash to learn about Tech Outside School and Lego Builders.



MUSIC

- Children will develop their coordination through dancing and singing games with movement.
- They will also explore and develop their rhythm skills.
- They will continue to work with teachers from Brent Music Service to learn more about the violin.



RE

- Children will learn about how different communities express beliefs and values through food.



ENGLISH

- Our focus story books are Farmer Duck and The Three Little Pigs.
- Children will write: re-tell the story with different characters/settings.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through Daily Supported Reading.
- Spelling: learn how to read, write and spell high frequency words as well as common exception words.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children will be introduced to gymnastics.
- They will explore balancing and how to use their bodies to create different shapes.
- They will also look at sequencing shapes independently, in pairs and in small groups.



PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read the iSpace story, How to Play and discuss what friendship makers/breakers are in more detail.
- Additionally, they will also learn about people and places that make them feel safe.



TOPIC

- Geography: The children will learn about the seas around the U.K. and the importance of water in our daily lives.
- Art: The children will explore seascapes. They will learn about artists, Mary Cassatt and Claude Monet, to inspire them in creating their own seascapes using shades and tints of blue.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about everyday materials and their properties.
- They will also have the opportunity to identify, sort and group objects based on the material they are made from.
- They will discuss seasonal changes found in nature from Winter to the beginning of Spring.