

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 1

Spring 2 2023:

Notices For This Half Term

- **Book Week:** 27th February–3rd March
- **Celebration of Learning:** 9th March
- **Parent Consultations:** 13th March
- **Gibbons Rec Seasonal Walk Trip:** Wednesday 22nd March
- **Last Day of Term:** 31st March
- **Easter Break:** Monday 3rd April– Friday 14th April

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 also be completed in their yellow home learning book.

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

PE Days: **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**



MATHEMATICS

- Children will explore place value within 50.
- They will also look at measurement – length and height, mass and volume.
- Children will also revisit previously taught units through daily Maths Meetings.



COMPUTING

- The children will continue to use Purple Mash to learn about coding and algorithms.



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 stories are: Sally and the Limpet by Simon James and Traction Man by Mini Grey.
- 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 sending and receiving through throwing, kicking and catching different equipment.



PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read the iSpace story, Good to be Green and learn how to take care of the environment.
- In addition to this, they will also learn about people and places that make them feel safe.



TOPIC

- History: The children will learn historical facts about the world's tallest buildings. They will think about how buildings have changed through time and use timelines to order them chronologically.
- DT Food technology : The children will learn how to prepare food by cutting, peeling and grating different ingredients to make a dish inspired by religious festivals.



SCIENCE

- Children will continue to discuss seasonal changes found in nature from Winter to the beginning of Spring, including the weather and changes in nature.