

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 1

Summer 1: Why is the Earth so Angry?

### Notices For This Half Term

#### Phonics Coffee Morning:

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Half-term:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May –  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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 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 consolidate place value within 50.
- They will explore multiplication and division.
- They will learn about fractions – whole, half and a quarter.
- Children will also revisit previously taught units through daily Maths Meetings.



### COMPUTING

- The children will continue to use Purple Mash to learn about animated stories.



### MUSIC

- Children will develop their musicianship through developing more complex singing with a wider vocal range.
- They will play patterns on percussion.
- They will continue to work with teachers from Brent Music Service to learn more about the violin.



### RE

- Children will learn about how to care for our world. They will think about why it is important to do so and what happens if we do not do this.



### ENGLISH

- Our focus stories: The Night Pirates by Peter Harris and The Magic Box by Kit Wright.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through Daily Supported Reading.
- Spelling: learn how to read, write and spell the common exception words.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children will be introduced to athletics in preparation for Sport's Day.



### PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read the iSpace story, Hot and Cold and learn how to take care of themselves.
- Additionally, they will also learn about growing and changing since birth.



### TOPIC

- Geography: The children will learn geographical vocabulary linked to how the weather changes our coastlines.



### SCIENCE

- Children will learn about plants and what they need to grow.
- They will explore identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- They will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.