

YEAR 1!

Your class teachers for the autumn term are:

Ms Khatun
Ms Beckford
Ms Yeasmin

Our teaching assistants are:

Miss Shalim
Miss Begum

Year 1 pupils...

We would like you to continue to:

- Always try your best.
- Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Bring your book bag to school every day with a comment in your reading diary.
- Learn your spellings in preparation for a spelling test every Monday.
- Do your maths homework and bring it in every Tuesday.
- Read every day to an adult for 10 minutes and read your RWInc book.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring your full PE Kit every Monday.

I will be learning...

ENGLISH

We will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc programme. We will be reading Traction Man and writing our own stories based on this book. We will be reading Hansel and Gretel as part of our learning for Black History Month.

MATHS

During our Maths lessons, we will be learning about number and place value. We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction. In autumn 2, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

HISTORY

In our History lessons We will be exploring toys from the past and present and will be visiting the Museum of Childhood.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be exploring our local area and recognising human features within it. We will also be finding out where in the world our families originate from.

SCIENCE Children will be observing seasonal changes and identifying parts of a plant. We will be growing our own plants from seeds.

P.E. Sycamore class will have PE every Monday and Maple every Tuesday. In Autumn 1, our sessions will focus on performing skilled jumps and in Autumn 2 we will be doing gymnastics.

R.E. This term children will be learning about Judaism. They will be exploring Jewish artefacts and events and reading religious stories.

PSHE We will be learning about how to be a good listener in Autumn 1. We will then move onto learning about how families and friends care for each other.

MUSIC We will be exploring pitch and rhythm and learning some new songs to sing.

ART We will be exploring different sketching techniques and using these to create a self-portrait. We will respond to the street art on Brick Lane.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want children to make as much progress as possible in the Autumn Term. You can support this by:

Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.



Encouraging your child's growing independence by letting them come into the classroom and hang up their belongings by themselves.

Listening to them read, and asking them questions about the text every day.



Practising numeracy skills such as number bonds to 10, telling the time, money and addition and subtraction methods.

Working with your child to complete their maths homework each week.

If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries, please come and let us know - no matter how small.

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!



What you will need in Year 1...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

MARY the COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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