

YEAR 1!

Your class teachers for the Spring Term are:
Miss Roberts, Ms Patel-Ali & Miss Mattison.

Our teaching assistants are:
Mrs Downs and Miss Vandra.

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.
- Do your homework - hand it in every Monday.
- Read everyday to an adult for 10 minutes and read you RWInc book.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring your appropriate PE Kit on a Thursday.

I will be learning...

TOPIC - Barnaby Bear's adventure's in Tower Hamlets.



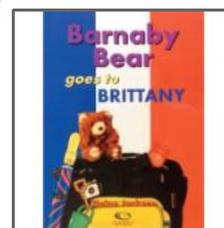
SPRING 1

The children will have the opportunity to explore our local area and identify the physical and human features. The children will be writing recounts, postcards and letters.

Each class will visit Build a Bear in Westfield to create a class Barnaby. They will each bring him home and the children will complete a diary of his adventures.

SPRING 2

Barnaby is going to be visiting Brittany in France. The children will have the opportunity to explore a different culture. They will also look at maps, transport and weather and comparisons.



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ENGLISH The children will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc programme. We will also be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and exploring patterns and rhyme in poetry.



NUMERACY The children will be continuing to learn about number. They will also be focusing on calculation and solving word problems. We will also be learning the properties of shape.



I.C.T Children's ICT sessions will be linked in with the topics for the term. They will be learning how to program a carpet robot.



P.E. Our PE Day will be on Thursday. Our outdoor P.E sessions will focus on bat and ball skills and indoor sessions will focus on dance and body movement.

R.E. This term children will be exploring how different religions say thank you. In Spring 2 the children will focus on Judaism and visit a synagogue.

SCIENCE We will be focusing on sound and hearing and we will be exploring sounds in the local area. In Spring 2 we will be growing plants and keeping a diary of our findings.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want children to make as much progress as possible in the Spring 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.



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

- Working with your child to complete 2 pages of their maths homework each week, no more!



- 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...

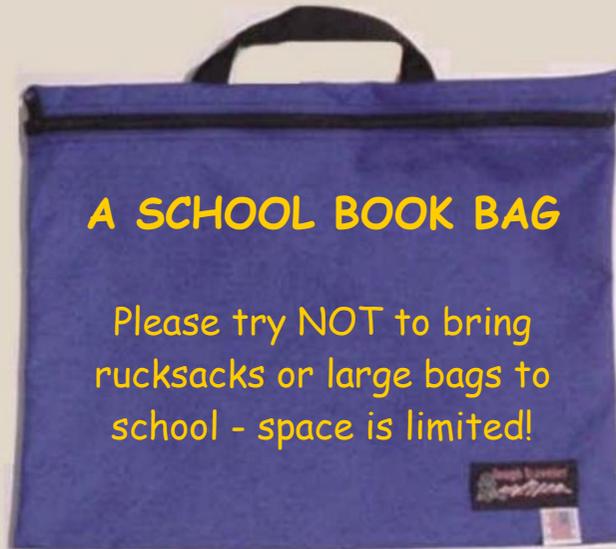


SCHOOL SHOES

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.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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