



Howard Road, East Ham, London, E6 6EE

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**Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1

Below is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Areas to be covered</b>
<b>RE</b>	Citizenship, Neighbours, Meals, Change
<b>English</b>	RWI Tales Toolkit
<b>Maths</b>	Addition & subtraction to 20 Shape and patterns Measuring length & Height Place value within 40
<b>Science</b>	Polar Places Plants and animals where we live.
<b>Computing</b>	Digital Painting Introduction to animation
<b>Geography</b>	Weather
<b>History</b>	Grace O'Malley and Pirates
<b>French</b>	Numbers and colours
<b>Music</b>	Instrumental work
<b>PE</b>	Stretching exercises
<b>Art</b>	Animal Art
<b>Design and Technology</b>	In DT we will investigate a variety of different products before undertaking the fun task of designing, making and evaluating our creations.
<b>Well-Being</b>	Growth mindset Catholic Social teaching Work on trusted adults.

**Homework**

	<b>Spellings</b>	<b>Maths, English, RE</b>
<b>Set on</b>	Thursday	Thursday



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<b>Submitted on / tested on</b>	Thursday	Tuesday
<b>Consists of</b>	5 or 10 Spelling words with a common spelling pattern	Writing sentences using the focus sound for the week. Learning Maths facts Reading Eggs and Oxford Owl

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to use the library.
- Read with your child regularly and ask frequent questions about the books they read. They should be building their stamina to read longer texts in a shorter time but still understanding what they have read.
- Practice tables and related mental arithmetic on a daily basis.
- Talk with your child about what they are learning, your interest will build their curiosity.
- Please ensure your child has access to a dictionary and a thesaurus to support their learning.
- Please check that any work done from the internet is in the children's own words and **not directly copied**.
- Help children to edit their writing - punctuation /spelling /tenses etc.
- Ensure they have done their homework to the best of their ability.
- Monitor your child's time spent on video games, internet use and watching television and encourage them to be more active.
- Encourage children to be responsible for the things they need for school each day.
- School uniform PE kit must be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.
- Please check that all clothing is named!
- With the warmer days please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Donald



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