

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2020

MATHEMATICS



Our focus will be on:

Numbers within 10

- Counting, comparing, place value and number words
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Positional language

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your involvement.

COMPUTING

We will learn how to stay safe online & we will explore Purple Mash.



MUSIC

We are learning to explore the different instruments and the sounds they make. We will also start learning how to play violin.



ENGLISH

Reading

In Year 1, we will be reading simple fictional and factual texts. We will be answering comprehension questions based on what we have read and will be using phonics to decode unknown words.



Writing

We will be focusing our writing around the text: "Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth" by Oliver Jeffers

Our writing outcomes will include forming letters correctly, using phonics knowledge to write words and simple sentences, labelling, writing a speech bubble, a caption, writing a letter.

Art & Design

We will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.



We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

YEAR 1

Autumn 1: All about Me

Autumn 2: Celebrations around the World

Ms. Vatra and Ms Matilda (Olive Class), Ms Burns and Ms Ozzie (Holly Class)

SCIENCE

We will learn about body parts and senses. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.



We will also explore the UK weather and



changes.

PSHE Themes:

- Being Me in my World
- Celebrating Differences



We will learn how we can make our school community a better place, how to help others feel welcome and we will create our rules and responsibilities in class.

We will talk about diversity as part of our daily life, friendship, co-operation and the issue of bullying.

RE

Caring for our world
Our theme is "Caring for each other".

We will try to understand and respond to practices of some traditions, which express beliefs and promote caring for others.



GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

We are going to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.



In History, we will learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Past and present Harlesden

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything she/he needs (water bottle with the name on, PE kit)
- Read with your child every day.
- Practise with your child the Year 1 high frequency words provided with the homework.
- Help your child revisit phase 2 and phase 3 phonics (i.e :t,p,i,n,th, sh, ch, ck, oo, ng, ee, ow etc) using the following websites for support: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/building-on-reading-skills-ages-5-6/> , www.phonicsplay.co.uk , www.ictgames.com/literacy.html, www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/
- Practise number facts with your child (subtractions and additions up to 10 using a number line)
- Help your child practise IXL Math skills for Year 1 (number bonds to 10, addition and subtraction facts to 10, ordering and comparing numbers to 10 or beyond)

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent's 'Meet the Teacher' week Via Zoom Monday 7th – Friday 11th September
Jeans for genes day Friday 18th September- bring a £1
School Council Reps announced Friday 25th September

