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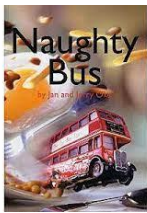
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Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1



We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are now ready for a new term! This newsletter will provide you with important information about what your children will be learning and give you notice about some exciting events we have planned for the Autumn term. The Year 1 team are excited to be working in partnership with you to make lasting learning memories and to have a great year. We are incredibly excited to start our new learning challenge question 'What do I know about the UK and where I live in Didsbury?'



English

This term, the children will be reading 'Naughty Bus' they will also be learning

- Sentence writing
- Beginning to punctuate sentences
- Choosing adjectives carefully
- Creating their own innovated stories

Maths



This half term we will be focusing on:

- Count, read and write numbers from 1-20
- Represent and use number bonds and subtraction facts within 10.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

Reading at Home



To help support your child, we ask parents and carers to read with their child daily at home! Frequent reading will enable your child to practise their phonics, their reading fluency, comprehension skills and recognising the key words for Year 1. A copy of these is available on the Year 1 class page under resources to support learning at home.

Please try to post a comment on Seesaw once per week, to let your child's class teacher know how they are progressing with their reading at home. The children are being taught to independently record their books on Seesaw. Your child will bring home one colour banded book, 1 phonics decodable book and one reading for pleasure book which is meant to be read together.

Children can change their books on any day when they have finished reading them. However, in order to support and monitor children's reading we ask that reading books are sent in every **Friday**. On Friday we will also be carrying out a book talk session so it is essential that all children have their book in to discuss.

Learning at Home



Mangahigh

Throughout the half term your child will have access to new challenges on Mangahigh to reflect what they are learning in class and to recap skills taught earlier in the year. These games are really fun and will help to consolidate your child's learning.

Year 1 Spelling

The Year 1 harder to read and spell words are available on the Beaver Road Website. They will also be sent out on Seesaw.

<https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/class/year-1>

Children can also practise spelling the days of the week and months of the year.

Files to Download

Beaver Road Year 1 Phonics Screening

ELS_YR_HRS_Words.pdf

Learning at Home Grids

Our Learning at Home Grids will be sent out on seesaw. These grids include a variety of optional challenges linked to the topics your child is covering in class and reinforce the knowledge and skills taught.

We encourage families to share the learning that the children have done at home on Seesaw.

Important Information

PE

This half term we will be doing PE every Tuesday and Wednesday.



It is essential children bring in the correct PE kit. Please ensure your child keeps their PE kits in school during the week (Monday to Friday).



Lost Property

Please ensure your child's clothes are all labelled. This includes PE kits, coats and water bottles. Any unclaimed items will be available on the playgrounds on a Friday after school.

Helpful Reminders

Please ensure your child brings into school daily:

- A named water bottle
- A named book bag
- Weather appropriate coat
- Weather appropriate shoes

Dates for the Diary

Dates for your diary.....

- Wednesday 27th September Year 1 Curriculum Induction Evening (remote)
- Class trips to Didsbury village WB 16.10.23 (please see additional information section)
- Wednesday 18th October Individual school photos
- Thursday 19th October School finishes
- Friday 20th October Teacher training

Additional information

School trip to Didsbury Village

As part of our Geography topic this term we will be visiting Didsbury Village to identify and discuss different features of our local area.



The Didsbury village walks will take place on the following dates:

Monday 16th October 9:30am- 11:00am - 1S Trip to Didsbury Village

Monday 16th October 1:30pm- 3:00pm - 1J Trip to Didsbury village

Tuesday 17th October 9:30am- 11:00am - 1DW Trip to Didsbury Village

Thursday 19th October 9:30am- 11:00am- 1W Trip to Didsbury Village

Thursday 19th October 1:30pm- 3:00pm- 1HS Trip to Didsbury Village

In order for us to carry out this activity we will need many parent helpers. If you would like to help out on this trip please inform a member of the Year 1 team.

Snack

Beaver Road is a healthy school and we promote healthy lifestyles. In KS1, your child will be provided with fresh fruit or vegetables for snack time. Please provide your child with a named drinking bottle which must only be filled with water. For more information, please follow the link to our Healthy Food and Drink Policy.



[BR Health Food and Drink Policy](#)

Junk Modelling

Each Year One classroom has a creative area and we would love your child to bring in empty boxes, bottle tops, tubes, small pieces of fabric etc for junk modelling.



Communication

Teaching Assistants will always be on the Year 1 doors each day at 8:50 to meet and greet the children. Any messages can be taken and passed on to your child's class teacher. Class Teachers will be at the door after school until all children have been dismissed. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to come to speak to us. This is our preferred method of communication.



For non-urgent enquiries, parents and carers can email the school using admin@brps.net. All emails to the school should specify the member of staff that the query is addressed to. All emails to the school will be treated as confidential, unless there is a specific reason not to do so. Parents and carers should expect a response to emails within 3 working days from the school admin team. If an email is sent directly to your child's class teacher they will only respond through the admin email address as explained in our school communication procedure.

[BR Communication Procedure](#)

Drop off and collection

School starts at 8:50 and doors will be closed promptly at 9:00am. If your child comes after this time they will need to enter via the office. If there are changes to the collection arrangements for your child, please contact the school office either by phoning 0161 4459337 or e-mailing admin@brps.net

Attendance matters

Learning time is precious, so every day counts. The government and OFSTED expect your child's attendance to be minimum of 96%, so unless they are seriously unwell they should be in school!