



1R's Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

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Welcome back to 1R. We hope you had a relaxing winter break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Your class teachers are:

Mrs Rackham (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday am)

Mrs Richards (Wednesday pm/Thursday/Friday)

Other support staff in 1R: **Ms Mani am, Ms Saloua pm and Ms Gemma**

1R will have P.E on a Monday and a Wednesday. Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls.

The homework each week will be:

- A Phonics and Maths activity via the school website
- Library book for sharing and a decodable reading book for your child to read (changed weekly)

Please read with your child as often as possible, ideally daily. This can be your child listening to a story and/or reading and re-reading their decodable reader. Please sign or add a short comment to their reading record once a week.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

100 Day: Monday- 21st February

Y1 & Y2 Phonics and Reading parent's workshop - 9th

Y1 & Y2 Maths parent's workshop - 2nd March

World Book Day- Thursday 3rd March

Parents' Evenings- Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th March

More information on these events will be given closer to the time.



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English

Focus Texts: The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett; Yeti and the bird by Nadia Shireen Stanley's Stick by John Hegley and Neal Layton The Sea Saw by Tom Percival

Reading: Reading is practised daily in our phonics and reading. We love reading in 1R! We have a daily story time and children are encouraged to read in the class book corner. We also have weekly visits to the school library.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will be writing thought and speech bubbles, writing a diary entry, writing an egg-spotters guide (a non-fiction report) writing descriptions, writing narratives.

Science: Sustainable Development Goal—Life on land in the UK

We will be making close observations of animals, seeds, plants and leaves. We will be comparing, classifying and identifying them.

Spring Term Curriculum

History/Geography:

We will be:

Thinking about how we can protect the natural habitats in our local area. Considering how habitats need to be protected across the UK. Naming, locating and identifying the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Learning about where our food comes from.

Art/DT: Studying the photography of 'The British Wildlife Photographer of the Year'.

Using David Hockney's painting 'The Arrival of Spring in Woldgate,' and observations of Unigate Woods to inspire our own Artwork.

PSHE:

This term we will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.

RE:

This term we will be learning about 'Special books' and 'What did Jesus teach us?'

Maths: This term we will be learning about:

Addition and subtraction (within 20)

Place Value (within 50)

Length and height

Weight and volume

Computing: Create media- digital writing

Exploring the keyboard, exploring the toolbar, adding, removing and making changes to text and explaining our choices.

Data and Information - Grouping data

Label match, group, count, make and compare different groups

PE:

Games - we will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.

Music:

Lambeth Music Services - MX Sing