



# 1S Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2024

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Welcome back to 1S. We are looking forward to a really exciting summer term in Year 1.

Your class teachers are:

**Miss Solodkina**

Other staff in 1W: **Ms Kristina, Mr Jonathan**

1W will have **Gymnastics on Wednesdays, P.E Outside on Tuesdays**. 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, black or navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls. For gymnastics, children wear a T-shirt, shorts or leggings. No long trousers or tracksuit bottoms allowed.

The **homework** each week will be:

- A Phonics and Maths activity via the school website
- Collins e-connect on-line book bag for your child to practise reading [Collins e-books](#)
- Library book for sharing

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:

**15th April to 24th May** Year 1 Reading Cafe - every Friday

**2nd May – School shut for Polling Day**

**6th May** - Early May Bank Holiday

**24th May** – Last Day Of Term

**27th May – 31st May** Half Term Holiday

**Trips:** Educational Visit TBC

**12th June** – Class Photo

**20th June** – KS1 Sports Day

**27th June** – The Great Get Together

**19th July** - INSET Day - School closed



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## English

**Focus Texts:** Beegu by Alexis Deacon; Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beatty and Davis Roberts; Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

**Reading:** Reading is practised every day in our phonics and reading. We have a daily story time. Children are encouraged to read in every lesson, when possible and in the book corner. We have weekly visits to the school library. We love reading!

**Writing:** Our writing is linked to our focus text. This term we will be writing profiles, fact files, advertisements, posters, own narratives

**Maths:** This term we will be learning about: Multiplication and division, fractions, geometry, position and direction, place value (within 100), measurement, money and time.

## PSHE:

This term we will be learning about 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

## Summer Term Curriculum

## Computing:

**Creating media** - digital writing, using a computer to create and format text.

**Programming animations** - design and programme the movement of a character on screen to tell stories.

## Science:

**Plants** - Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, deciduous and evergreen trees. Describe the basic structure of common flowering plants and trees.

**Humans** - Identify, name and draw basic human body parts. Say which part of the body is associated with each smell, sight, taste, hearing and touch.

## PE:

**Outdoor PE** - Introduction to sports and fundamental movement.

**Indoor PE** - Gymnastics and ball skills

**RE:** Islam (Who is God to Muslims?)  
Islam (How important is Prophet Muhammad PBUH to Muslims)

## Music:

Lambeth Music Services - Multitrax Sing

## Geography:

**London** - Fieldwork and observation skills to study the school's geography; Human geography features in the local environment; compass points, North, South, East and West.

**Beyond London** - World maps and the continents and oceans.

## History:

**Civilisation** - significant historical events, people and places in the local area; the history of Sunnyhill School.

**Art:** Painting (Artist: Mark Rothko)  
Use of colours