Bodnant Gardens,
London SW20 0BZ

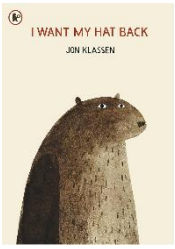
Telephone: 020 8946 1620

Headteacher: Rosie Williamson
Deputy Headteacher: Meghan Peatey
school@westwimbledon.merton.sch.uk
www.westwimbledonprimary.co.uk

Year 1: Autumn 2

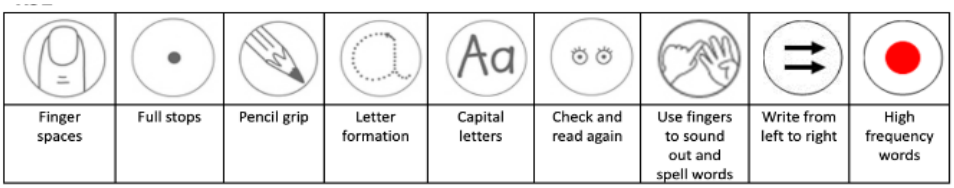
Dear Parents/ Carers,
Please find below an overview of the topics we will be covering this half term in Year 1.

English



Year 1 will be studying the book 'I want my hat back' by Jon Klassen. A picture-book delight tells a cumulative tale with a mischievous twist. The bear's hat is gone, and he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across, one by one, whether they have seen it. In this unit, the children will have opportunities for drama, experiencing an engaging starting point. Activities such as role play and dialogue between characters will help them towards their outcome of writing a story sequel!

We will also later be exploring a poetry unit of work 'The Firework Night.' The children will develop the skills to write a list poem.



Phonics

Year 1 will take part in daily phonics sessions. At West Wimbledon Primary School, we use 'Read, Write, Inc' to teach children sounds and the letters that represent them. This term, we will be reviewing previous learning and moving on to Read, Write, Inc's 'set 3' sounds. Please use the phonics booklets to practice the sounds. These were given to your children earlier this term.

Reading

This term, Year 1 will be given a range of opportunities to read both independently, in pairs and in a whole group setting. They will increase their fluency and accuracy, and build upon their love of reading.

Maths



The children will explore addition, subtraction and shapes. This will involve adding single numbers together and taking small amounts away from bigger numbers. We will be learning to show our working out to help our concrete understanding of the topic.

Science

Year 1 will be studying 'senses.' The children will begin the unit to identify, name and compare parts of our bodies. Towards the end of the unit, they will later identify, compare and group the sounds collected during a sound walk.

PSHE



We will be tackling the topic 'celebrating differences.' The children will start the term by learning to accept that everybody is different. They will later develop an understanding of their own differences and celebrate them.

ART

We will be continuing to learn about our Artist Hundertwasser. We will be working towards creating our own piece of artwork based on his style of painting.

PE

Children will investigate movement, stillness and how to find and use space safely. They will explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They will copy or create, remember and repeat, short movement phrases of 'like' linked actions.

History



The children will explore changes in the home. They will explore photographs of museum artifacts and identify how old or new it is. They will look at objects from the past such as toys and things in the home. Towards the end of the unit, they will be able to describe how the lives of children have changed over time.

RE



This term children will explore the topic of festivals. They will understand that festivals are a time of celebration. They will later identify the practices associated with a festival (e.g. food, clothes, gifts, cards, family gatherings, saying "thank you")

Computing

Year 1 will explore Digital Painting. They will begin to understand what different freehand tools do and eventually compare a picture on a computer and on paper.

Our recommended website of the term is: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources

Yours Sincerely,

Ms. Taylor