

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

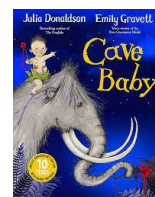
Year 1: Autumn 1

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 begin the year with an English unit inspired by the book 'Cave Baby' by the popular children's author Julia Donaldson. This book tells the story of a hairy mammoth on an adventure. This term's English will provide the children with lots of opportunity to talk about what they have read and practice using a capital letter and a full stop for each sentence. The children will sequence events to create a simple narrative and apply their phonic knowledge in their writing. The children will use the 'every time I write' symbols during English lessons. After this unit, the children will practice simple sentences using colourful semantics. These sentences will be based around a playground image.



Finger spaces	Full stops	Pencil grip	Letter formation	Capital letters	Check and read again	Use fingers to sound out and spell words	Write from left to right	High frequency words

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.



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:

Children will start this term with a focus on place value. They will sort and count a range of objects. Children will work on recognising numbers as words, experiment with finding one more and one less, and will use the vocabulary fewer, more and same.

Science:

Year 1 will be studying 'seasons.' The children will begin the unit by looking at their environment and going hunting for fallen leaves. We will be looking at how our environment has been changing and will change over the four seasons.

Geography:

Children will be tackling the topic of 'Home'. They will identify the key features of a local area, name different types of housing, compare urban and rural areas and understand what makes a good map.



PSHE:

We use the Jigsaw Curriculum for PSHE. This term, Year 1 will be tackling the topic 'Being Me In My World.' They will discuss feeling special and safe, right and responsibilities and consequences.



Art:

Year 1 will be painting pieces based on the work of Hundertwasser, inspired by their topic of 'Home'. They will experiment with line, shape and colour.

Music

In Year 1, they will be given the chance to take part in music lessons following the Mini-Musician project. External providers (Colour Strings) will continue to teach choir on Thursday. This is an exciting opportunity for the children and we look forward to getting the most out of these experiences.

PE:

This term, Year 1's PE days will be **on a Tuesday**. They should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

RE:

This term, Year 1 will learn about the feeling of 'Belonging'. They will talk about ways in which they belong, think about how it feels to belong and learn how religious people belong to a community.

Our recommended website of the term is: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

Yours Sincerely,
Ms Taylor

