

# Year 1 Termly Newsletter

## Welcome to Year 1

### Important Dates:

17th January 2023 - Science workshop

13th February to 20th February 2023 -

Half term

21st February - Spring Term 2 starts

We will be visiting East Ham Library this  
half term.

Monday - Homework must be returned

Tuesday - New homework given out

Friday - PE

### Year 1 Staff:

G12 - Ms Wildman (Year Group Leader)

G11 - Ms Webber

G4 - Mrs Broomfield

G3 - Ms Hussain

Assistant Headteacher - Ms Ormesher



### How to Contact Us:

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We will send you any important information  
through Parent Mail.

### General Reminders:

Please make sure your child brings  
their book bag, reading book and  
reading record to school everyday.  
Backpacks are not allowed due to a  
lack of space.

It is important your child attends  
school everyday so they make good  
progress.

Please make sure your child wears  
the correct uniform.

### Places of Interest:

East Ham Library

Science Museum

Epping Forest

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## English:

During the Spring term we will be reading the following books: The Gruffalo, Meerkat Mail, Proudest Blue and Mr Wolf's Pancakes.

## Maths:

We are learning about numbers to 20, as well as deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction. Pupils will also learn positional and directional language such as left and right.

## LCC:

Across the Spring term our topic will be: Why are humans different from Meerkats?  
During this topic the children will learn about a number animal groups and how they are different or similar.

For further information, please see the Curriculum Maps available on the school website.

## How you can support at home:

- Read with your child everyday.
- Encourage your child to write lists and short sentences.
- Count objects with your child.

We have been exploring what makes an effective learner and so you could ask your child the following questions:

- What did you learn today at school?
- Tell me about a strategy you used to help you with your learning.
- What challenged you the most today?

## Read to me Venture:

We ask all families to take part in our Read to Me venture.

- Read daily to your child.
- As you read a book, list it in your Read to Me booklet.
- Once the booklet is completed, give it to your child's class teacher.
- You will be invited to attend a special assembly to see Mrs Cullen present your child with a reading certificate.
- There are five levels: Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

We will award certificates for each level.

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