

Broadening Horizons Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to a busy term in Year 1. We hope this letter will give you a flavour of what we will be learning, and some ideas for a homework project you can help your child with and bring into school during week beginning Monday 18th October 2021.

Thank you for supporting you child by reading regularly every day at home and completing the reading, spelling and maths homework posted on to Google Classroom weekly.

Kind regards, the Year 1 Teaching Team



We want our children to understand that learning occurs everywhere, inside and outside. The important thing is to seize opportunities, be positive and seek out new challenges. By having a curriculum with a strong focus on outdoor learning, and an assumption that we will not give up easily, we teach our children to be resilient, determined and to see things through. This half term we will have a particular focus on outdoor learning and the benefits it provides for our children.

English	In English, we are learning to write simple sentences that contain a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. Homework project: Write a fact page about your favourite book character. Try to include as many interesting facts as you can, along with a drawing and labels.
Maths	In Maths, we are learning about number facts to 10. Homework project: Take some photos and create a poster showing us how you practise your number bonds to 10 at home e.g. using pasta, counting toys, laying out stones in the garden. E.g. 1 toy + _ = 10 toys.
Science	In Science, we are learning about our bodies and our senses. Homework project: Draw a picture or take a photograph of yourself and label each part of your body. Write sentences to explain why each part is important.
Humanities	In Geography, we will be exploring our School and our Local area. Homework project: Draw a poster comparing Cheshunt and any seaside resort.
Creative	This term we will be looking at uses for colour and we will be exploring artists such as: <i>Mondrian, Klee, Pollock, Rothko, Delaunay and Kandinsky.</i> Homework project: Children create their own piece of abstract art using the medium of their choice including felts, paints, crayon, computer programmes, etc.
PSHE	This term in Jigsaw we will be focusing on 'Being me in my world'. Homework project: Record a video detailing what it means to be you. You can show us your favourite toy at home, what you like to eat, what you like to read and maybe even introduce us to your family.
RE	In RE, we are learning about religion and rituals.
Computing	Children will be learning basic computer skills such as logging on and safely switching a computer on and off.

	Homework project: Children to learn how to log on to Numbots independently with their username and password.
PE	This half term in PE we will be learning about throwing and catching. Homework project: Go to a park or practise in your garden throwing and catching with a family member. Who is the best at catching in your family?
Important dates and information	

