



# Year 1 Curriculum Letter

Autumn 2  
2024

## Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you have had a restful break and are ready for Year 1. There is a lot to do this half term, so we hope this letter will enable you to support your child with their learning at home. If you have any questions about your child's progress or other matters, please speak to your class teacher or Mrs Pindoria by making an appointment via the email: [learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk](mailto:learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk)

### English

This half term children will be looking at **stories with a familiar setting, traditional and modern tales.**

Children will be:

- Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing.
- Writing short narratives.
- Identifying and describing characters and settings.
- Role-playing stories.
- Re-telling stories.

#### **How can you help your child at home?**

Encourage them to practice their handwriting. Learn the Year 1 common exception/high frequency words which will be sent home.

### Science

Our topic this half term is materials. We will learn about common materials such as wood, metal, plastic, glass and rock.

We will be grouping and comparing materials and describing their properties. We will also be observing, describing, and recording the changes in weather over the season of autumn.

**BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7>

### Computing

Our topic this half term is Robots. The children will be introduced to early programming concepts. The children will explore using individual commands, both with each other and as part of a computer program. They will use floor robots to start understanding and creating simple programs.

### Art

Our focus this term will be skylines and landscapes. The children will be learning to use different pencil strokes and colours to create pictures of various skylines and landscapes.

### Geography

Our topic this half term will be the weather in the UK and some parts of the world. The children will be discussing how the weather impacts their lives in terms of what they wear, how they feel and the things they do. Children will also learn about extreme types of weather and their characteristics.

**Useful websites:**

**Oak Academy:** <https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/how-does-the-weather-change-across-the-seasons-ctj34d>

### Maths

Our focus this term will be addition, subtraction and geometry.

**In addition and subtraction, children will be:**

- Identifying the addition (+), subtraction(-) and equals to (=) signs.
  - Using the number bonds to 10
  - Adding and subtracting amounts to 10
  - Adding and subtracting within 10 using the part-whole model
  - Subtracting within 10 using a number line
- In geometry, children will be:
- Identifying 2D and 3D shapes
  - Creating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

**Useful websites:**

**Oak Academy:** <https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/maths-primary-ks1/units?year=year-1&learning-theme=number-addition-and-subtraction>

### Music

Music will be delivered by a Brent schools music teacher who will be focusing on rhythm skills and patterns and singing using accurate pitching.

### Religion and World Views

Our topic this term will continue to focus on thankfulness. Children will learn how different religions show thanks. We will be looking at the festival of Harvest and the Puja rituals in Hinduism.

### PSHE

Children will learn about similarities and differences between themselves and their peers. They will also discuss what qualities make a good friend.

### P.E

P.E lessons will be taught by a specialist P.E teacher. The children will be exploring simple movement patterns to create a dance sequence. Please support your child by practising hopping, side stepping, crouching and jumping. Please ensure your child **comes into school dressed in their P.E kit on their P.E days.**

Thank you

Miss Ramji 1W

Miss Qaisrani 1P

Ms Kiss 1S

Mrs Sharma 1F



## Year 1 Home Learning Autumn 2

Please complete all three challenges. Home learning to be submitted in your red home learning book.

### Science - Autumn collage

Try to visit a local park or go for a short walk.  
Do you notice what colour the leaves are in autumn?

Collect some autumn leaves and use them to make an autumn collage!



### Geography-The weather

In Geography, we will be looking at the different types of weather in the United Kingdom and some parts of the world.

Why not get started by keeping a weather diary over one week and recording your observations of the weather for each day!

#### My weather diary

Day	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Morning</b>	Windy	Sunny	Foggy	Cloudy	Rain	Cloudy	Sunny
<b>Evening</b>	Rain	Wind	Rain	Sunny	Windy	Cloudy	Windy

### English - Stories

Have you read a good book recently? Tell us all about it!  
Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write a matching sentence!

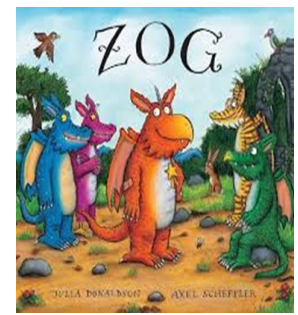
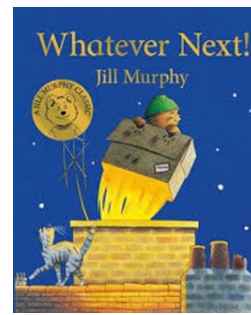
**Tip:** Use a phonics sound mat to help you.

**Don't forget to use:**

- A capital letter
- Finger spaces
- A full stop



ELS Essential letters and sounds



This painting is called  
'A Bird in the Air Pump' (1768)



### Super Power of Looking

You are going to analyse this piece of art and discuss the points below with your parent. You can submit answers in your red book.

Also write what your parent has said.

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| 1. What do you think is going on here?                   | 1. How many groups of people are in this scene? |
| 2. What time of day is it?                               | 2. Is there a circle shape anywhere?            |
| 3. How can you tell?                                     | 3. Where are the figures looking?               |
| 4. Who or what does the artist want us to look at first? |   |

### Compulsory Homework - Maths Fluency Focus

Week 1: To count forwards to 10 from any given number

Week 2: To count backwards from any given number to 10.

Week 3: To find one more of any number to 10.

Week 4: To find one less of any given number to 10.

Week 5: To add or subtract 2 from any given number to 10.

Week 6: To learn the number bonds to 10.