



Year 1 Curriculum Letter

**Summer 1
2025**

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you have had a restful break! 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. 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.

English

This half term the children will be focusing on the **stories from other cultures such as 'Lima's Red Hot Chili' and Poetry.**

Children will be:

- Using rhyming words.
- Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing.
- Using suffixes.
- Retelling key events of the stories.

How can you help your child at home?

Encourage them to practise their handwriting and learn the Year 1 harder to read and spell words/

Science

Our topic this half term is **Plants**. Children will be identifying, naming and comparing a variety of common garden and wild plants. They will identify and describe the basic structure of some plants and trees. Children will also be identifying and naming a variety of common deciduous and evergreen trees.

Seasons

The children will be observing, describing and recording the changes in the weather over Summer.

Computing

This term the children will be focussing on programming animations. Children will know which commands can be used and how to run it. They will understand that a programme is a set of commands a computer has to run.

Art and Design

In art this term the children in year 1 will be exploring rolling a ball, long and short coils and pattern as a repeated dot.

History

The Royals

Children will learn about the significance of important events in Queen Elizabeth II's life such as her marriage to Prince Phillip, her Golden and Diamond Jubilee and her mother's death. They will focus on what a coronation ceremony is and talk about Queen Elizabeth coronation ceremony and compare it to King Charles III coronation ceremony.

Music

Music will be delivered by a Brent schools music teacher who will be focusing on physicalising beat and rhythm. Developing singing in steps and skips.

Religion and World Views

Our focus this half term will be on '**How did we get here?**'. Children will recognise that people have different beliefs and know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

Maths

Our focus this half term will be **Multiplication and Division** and **Fractions** and **Position and Direction**.

Multiplication and Division:

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Add equal groups.
- Make arrays and doubles.
- Group and share groups.

Fractions:

- Recognising and finding half of an object, shape or quantity.
- Recognising and finding quarter of an object, shape or quantity.

Position and Direction:

- Describing turns.
- Describing positions—left and right, forwards and backwards, above and below.
- Ordinal numbers

Useful websites:

Oak Academy: (Number and Place value) [Unit - Oak National Academy \(thenationalacademy\)](https://www.thenationalacademy.com)

Bitesize [\(Place value, length and height\)- KS1 Maths -](#)

P.E

P.E lessons will be taught by a specialist P.E teacher. Children will be exploring throwing and catching.

Children must come in their P.E kits on their allocated days.

PSHE

Children will be discussing keeping safe, keeping healthy and being responsible.

Thank you

Miss Ramji 1W

Miss Qaisrani 1P

Mrs Hussain 1S

Mrs Sharma 1F



Year 1 Home Learning Summer 1

Please complete the challenges below by Monday 19th May 2025.
Learning is to be submitted in your red home learning book.

Science - Parts of a plant

In science, we will be focusing on plants. Can you make a poster on the different parts of a plant. For example, you can draw and write about the different parts of a plant.



History—The royals

In History this term, the children in year 1 will learn about the Royal family. Create a fact file about King Charles and include these headings:

- Life
- Family
- Coronation ceremony.

English—Stories

Have you read a good book recently? Tell us all about it! Draw a picture of your favourite character and describe it.

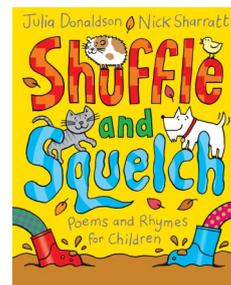
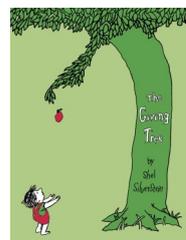
Don't forget to use:

- * A Capital letter
- * Finger spaces
- * A full stop

Use a phonics sound mat to help you.

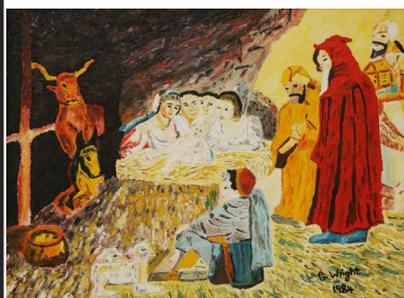


ELS Essential Letters and Sounds



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.



This painting is called '[The Nativity](#)' by G. Wright (1984)

1. Who are the people in this painting?
2. Which colours are used most in this painting?
3. What animals can you see?

Compulsory Homework — Maths Fluency Focus

Week 1: Counting 1-50.

Week 2: counting 50-100.

Week 3: Count backwards from 40.

Week 4: Count backwards from 80.

Week 5: Count backwards from 100

Reading books will be changed **every Friday**. Please ensure reading record's are **signed daily**.

Spellings will be given every Tuesday and children will be tested the **following Monday**.

Home learning will be given **every Friday** in red home learning books. Home learning must be handed in by **Wednesday**.