



Our curriculum provides our children with inspirational opportunities that are relevant and generate a lifelong love of learning. We teacher life skills and opportunities to enable our children to be successful now and in the future. It is culturally relevant, engaging and full of celebration and pride.

SPRING UPDATES

We were so pleased to return from the Christmas break and have all of our learning continue as normal without any disruptions. The spring term sees lots of new and exciting learning for our pupils. As part of our Covid Recovery we are continuing to ensure that pupils develop their reading skills in all lessons, to help them to be confident readers. We also have a big focus on vocabulary development across the school and teach our pupils ambitious vocabulary in every lesson. You can help with this at home by explaining the meaning of unfamiliar words!

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

Our new non-core enquiry question this term is ‘**Where did and do the wheels on the bus go?**’ In this unit, the children will be learning about how places are connected by air, sea and road in **Geography**, we will looking at the different features of the town and countryside and then comparing how these have changed from the past in **History**. We will also be looking at how transport has changed from the past an how this has been effected by the change in population in the city and the countryside and the connections between these.

In **Science** we are learning about different materials and their properties. We will be testing materials to investigate why certain materials are used for certain products. Our enquiry question is ‘**Can a bus be made of fabric?**’

In **RE**, we are learning about Sikhism and how this is similar and different to our own religions and what it means to belong to Sikhism. We will be comparing this to what we have already learned about Christianity and regularly re-cap this learning to ensure the children so not forget how Christians show they belong and how and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Key facts we are learning this term:

English

We are focusing on using interesting adjectives in our writing and by joining phrases using ‘and’. We are still working on using our capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as learning about how to use exclamation marks. We are using our phonics to help us write the sounds we hear.

Maths

We are still focusing on the formation of our numbers. Some of us are working on reading and writing numbers to 20, others of us are learning out numbers to 50. By the end of Y1, all children should be able to read and write numbers to 100.

KEY TEACHERS IN THE YEAR GROUP

1W- Miss de Garston-Webb

Phonics Reading Leader and Y1 Year Leader

1R- Mrs Wahab (Mon-Weds)

1P- Mrs Patel

1K- Mrs Rahman

Support assistants: Mrs Burke, Mrs Shamji and Mrs Islam

Pastoral worker: Ms Faheem

PUPIL COMMENTS:

“I liked going outside to look at the different transport” Azaan– 1W

“Glass is transparent and you can see through it.” Nukuto– 1P

“I love Art and mixing all the colours.” Raeesa– 1K

“I loved going to the threate!” Norah– 1R

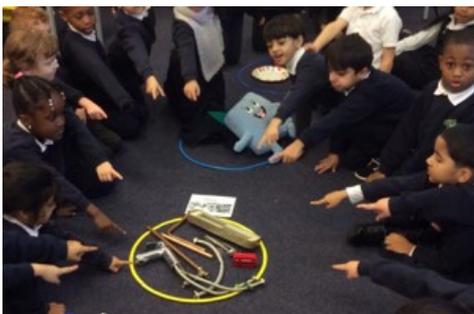
LOOK AT SOME OF OUR WORK ALREADY:



Creating a tally of all the different modes of transport we could see in Geography.



Learning about how Sikh's belong to Sikhism in RE.



Identifying and grouping different materials in Science.



Programming beebots in Computing.

HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT AT HOME?

To help your child at home please ensure that they are read to or have read a book everyday. This is vital for their learning and progress.

You are sent home 3 reading books each week:

- 1 free choice book for you to read to your child
- 1 book roughly matched to their own reading level
- 1 RWI phonics Book Bag Book that is their exact phonic reading level

Weekly home-learning expectation:

- reading daily and sign their reading record
- going on Lexia for at least 10 mins a week
- completing 3 mental arithmetic questions in your orange book
- learning your weekly spellings for a test every Friday
- completing the MyMaths work.

Additional activities:

You can also practise their timetables on TTRockstars or use Numbots to improve their maths skills.

Loggin onto Bug Clubto develop reading and comprehension skills

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Should you wish to contact Mr Williams or Mr Taylor or please contact Mrs Williams via the school office and she will arrange an appointment.

Friday afternoons

Pupils will now be leaving school on Friday at 2.30pm. Children are not required to complete blended learning, however the children have homework that they can complete during this time.

Educational Visits

This term we have stopped educational visits using public transport. However we are still planning exciting experiences through visitors and virtual visits.

WEBSITE & MOBILE APP:

Do check the school website & our school mobile app regularly. We are continually updating it with information for parents and classes current work. We are working towards being paperless so it is important that you know where to receive updates.

www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk

