

Worship theme of term: Patience

Welcome to Year One! We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are excited about the start of a new academic year. As the seasons change and we welcome the Autumn, we have many exciting things in store for the children.

Important dates:

Return to school - Wednesday 2nd September
FOPS AGM - Tuesday 8th September
Cross Country – 7th October
Harvest Festival - 9th October

Parent Consultation Meetings – week beginning 12th October (dates to follow)
Break the Rules Day – Friday 16th October
End of Half Term – Friday 16th October (close at 3.20pm)

Reminders:

Monday	• Reading books changed • Home learning book handed in
Tuesday	• Outdoor PE – children come to school in their PE kit
Wednesday	• Ed Shed homework set • Home learning books sent home
Thursday	• Reading books changed • PE – children come to school in their PE kit
Friday	• Phonics sheets sent home. Use these to support your child's learning in Phonics for the week – we do not need them back in school.
✓ Children should bring their reading books and reading records in their school bag every day. This is so that all children can be read with by adults throughout the week. ✓ Your child should reread their books many times (not chapter books) to develop their decoding and fluency skills. ✓ All uniform to be named. ✓ Children will need a named water bottle in class every day. ✓ As we have both indoor and outdoor learning environments, the children will need a warm and waterproof coat in the cooler weather or a sunhat and sunscreen on warmer days.	

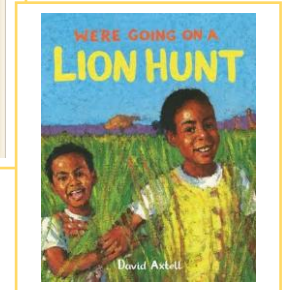
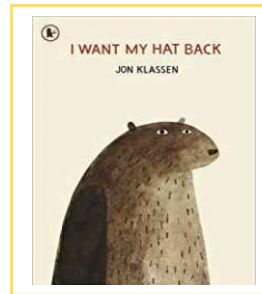
If you have any questions, please email the Year 1 Team at: Y1parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk

Year 1 Autumn Term (1)

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ENGLISH

This half term we are diving into two lovely books starting with '*I Want My Hat Back*' by Jon Klassen, followed by '*Lion Hunt*' by David Axtell. These books will capture the children's imagination and inspire our young writers. Our main foci will be to independently use and apply phonics sounds when reading and writing, and to use finger spaces and capital letters. Some of the themes of these texts will include: similarities and differences, motives and feelings, friendships, knowing right from wrong, and journeys.



MATHS

We will be developing and securing our place value and number bond knowledge as well as exploring 2d and 3d shapes. Children will be able to accurately count on and back from any number up to 20 (including 0), identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations (including a number line), and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. Pupils will learn the names and properties of common 2d and 3d shapes. We will ensure the correct number formation of all numbers (each number starts at the top).

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SCIENCE

For our topic of *Animals including Humans*, we will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body as well as investigate our different senses and how we use them. As part of our ongoing *Seasonal Change* topic, we will use our playground and school grounds to help us observe how the seasons and weather change in Autumn. We will ask and answer questions, and learn how to record our observations and experiments.

HUMANITIES - History

This term we are focusing on History since the 1950s, looking at the changes that have occurred during living memory. Your child will be able to teach you Bunny Hops, The Hustle, and the Cabbage Patch.

CREATIVE & ACTIVE

During our P.E. sessions we are working on our *Fitness Skills* by recognising how our bodies change when we exercise and why it is important to warm up as well as developing and improving the *Fundamentals* of running, hopping, jumping, and balancing. All of this will be underpinned by working on our co-operative skills.

In Music, the children will be exploring pulse and our Art topic will focus on developing our drawing skills.

KEY VOCABULARY

English/Phonics:

letter
word
sentence
capital letter
finger space
phoneme
digraph
trigraph
blend
segment
grapheme

Maths:

count
number
order
pictorial
represent
shape names

Science:

body parts
senses
seasons
change
weather

EDI:

culture
tradition
dreams
celebrate