



Supporting Your Child in Class 1

Autumn Term 2019

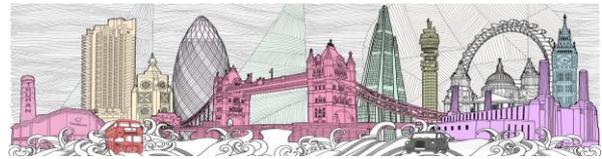
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope you enjoyed your holiday. Here is some information we hope you will find useful as your child begins Year 1.

Curriculum

Throughout the term we will be sending home 'Knowledge Organisers'. These are sets of key facts or information that pupils need to know and be able to recall in order to master a unit or topic.

Our topic this term will be 'City Sights'. Where possible we will be linking all curriculum subjects to this theme and some of the homework activities will be an extension of this work.



Water bottles.

In Class 1 your child is allowed to bring a water bottle, which they are allowed to drink from at regular intervals. Please put your child's name on the bottle. It will be your responsibility to make sure that the water is changed regularly.



We do not have juice in the classroom because spillages could cause damage to books and equipment. We have found that although your child may refuse water at home they are happy to drink it at school when thirsty. They may of course have juice in their packed lunch.

Homework.

Reading

We would like you to use the 'Home reading sheets' as a record of your child's reading at home. Regular daily reading is the most important homework you can do with your child. An adult in school will keep a record of school reading in the Reading Diary, please use the reading diary as another way of communicating with the teacher, please encourage your child to tell us if there is a message as we may not see it every day. It is important that your child's book bag comes to school daily.



Homework

A home reading sheet/record will be sent home for you to complete each time your child reads at home with you. When the sheet is full your child can bring it into school to receive a 'Book Worm Certificate'. Your child will read weekly to an adult in school alongside the guided reading sessions which take place as part of English. We would encourage you to read daily with your child at home.

In addition to reading your child will sometimes be given other homework tasks relating to our work.

Uniform

Please could you ensure that children are in the correct uniform for the school day. Boys should wear grey or black trousers, a white shirt or polo shirt and a blue school jumper. You can either purchase a jumper or sweatshirt from Schoolwear Solutions or buy a plain blue jumper from a shop. We sell iron on badges in the office. Boys may wear grey school shorts in the summer.

Girls should wear grey skirts or pinafores, a white shirt or polo shirt and a blue school jumper or cardigan. Again these can either be purchased from Schoolwear Solutions or a plain one bought and a badge ironed on. In the warmer months girls may also wear a blue checked dress.

Can we also ask that where possible boys wear black or dark coloured shoes rather than trainers, and girls wear flat black or dark coloured shoes.

Children will also need the correct PE kit - white t shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. In cooler weather the children will need an outdoor kit. This should consist of jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers.

P.E

Our P.E. days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays although it helpful if kit is at school all week, as it is sometimes necessary to change the timetable at short notice.

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For health and safety reasons NO JEWELLERY is to be worn. Staff are unable to remove or take responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings we would suggest that you remove them before they come to school. If jewellery is not removed it will be taped to enable your child to participate.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Smith