



Headteacher: Mrs L Nicholls

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year One - Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you find this letter informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions relating to the curriculum @ [year1@broadford.havering.sch.uk](mailto:year1@broadford.havering.sch.uk)

#### Homework:

Our expectation at Broadford is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult and note in the reading record
- 15 minutes practicing spellings
- 15 minutes rehearsing times tables facts (including multiplication and division)
- If children would like to attempt an additional challenge, we have our weekly math challenge which can be found in the Year 1/2 blog page.

#### Spellings:

The children will receive spellings each Monday in a red exercise book. These words will usually be either 'red words' (words that cannot be sounded out) or 'high frequency words' (words that they will use in the writing frequently). Please practise these spellings with your child each night.

**Please ensure that your child brings their red spelling book to school every Friday.** They will complete their test in the book as this allows you to see their results. We will then send new spellings home in the book each Monday.

#### Trips/Visits

- Year 1 will have a Skipping workshop this term.

#### Curriculum Information

- We have included a summary of the topics which the children will be covering this term. If you would like to make any suggestions of what you or your child would like to learn in relation to the topics taught, please complete the form attached and return it to your child's class teacher. We welcome any suggestions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Gradley*  
Beech Class Teacher  
Year One Leader

*Mrs Fayefunmi*  
Walnut Class Teacher

*Miss Myers*  
Apricot Class Teacher

Spring 1	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term
Focus Text	Traction Man
Literacy	<p>Children will be using the focus text; Traction Man to develop important writing skills.</p> <p>Some skills we will focus on this half term will be:</p> <p>Using phonic knowledge to identify the sounds in unfamiliar words</p> <p>Begin to use full stops and capital letters correctly</p> <p>Read their writing out loud</p> <p>Writing fact files, comic book, super hero abilities, diary entry, alternative point of view</p> <p>Punctuation:</p> <p>Expand noun phrases , past and present tense correctly and consistently used;</p> <p>Use simple conjunctions, and , because</p> <p>Spelling:</p> <p>Year 1 Common Exception Words</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling in Year 1</a></p>
	<p>Reading- phonics</p> <p>Children will be assessed and grouped across the year group according to their needs for the teaching of Read, Write, Inc our phonics scheme. It is really important children have a good phonic knowledge and learn to be fluent readers this half term. We will revise Set 1 sounds and Set 2 in class. Please practice reading</p>

	<p>regularly with your child, this will help them to access the whole curriculum.</p> <p><a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources</a></p> <p>This is a good website with a variety of games to practice phonics skills. If you want more information on the best level to start with your child.</p>
Numeracy	<p>Number: Addition and Subtraction within 20</p> <p>Number: Place Value within 50</p> <p>Measurement: Length and Height</p> <p>Measurement: Weight and Volume</p>
	<p>Please practise the times tables daily with your children.</p> <p>Useful websites:</p> <p><a href="https://login.mathletics.com/">https://login.mathletics.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></p> <p>Please contact the Year 1 team @ <a href="mailto:Year1@broadford.havering.sch.uk">Year1@broadford.havering.sch.uk</a> if you require your child's login details.</p>
ICT	<p>Internet Safety</p> <p>Handling Data</p>
Science	<p>Seasonal Changes</p> <p>Everyday Materials</p>
History/ Geography	<p>Topic: History</p> <p>Life in the Home then and now</p>
P.E	<p>Developing Balance &amp; Agility</p>
	<p>Year One's PE day and Forest School will be on TUESDAYS.</p> <p>PE sessions will take place outside. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. They will then stay in their kit for the full day.</p> <p>Their kit should consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy jogging bottoms(or shorts dependent on weather)</li> <li>● White t-shirt</li> <li>● School jumper</li> <li>● Trainers</li> </ul>

	This term Walnut class will be attending Forest School.
Music	In the Groove
Art/ Design and Technology	Toy Model Making
<u>RSE/PSHCE</u>	Zones of Regulation Dreams and Goals
<u>RE</u>	Who are Christians and what do they believe?