



Year 1 Curriculum Letter

Spring 2
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 **poetry** and **Jack and the beanstalk**

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/ high frequency words that are sent home.

Useful website:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>

Science

Our topic this half term is **Caring for our planet, animals and Seasons**. We will begin by identifying and naming a variety of common animals and identify those that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. We will also be talking about how to care for our planet.

Seasons

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

Computing

This term the children will be focussing on digital writing. They will learn how to use a computer to create and change text. They will practise typing on a keyboard and begin to use tools to change the look of their writing.

Design and Technology

In art this term the children in year 1 will be exploring primary colour and secondary colours. They will be looking at portraits by famous artist. The children will be drawing and painting self portraits using different art media.

Geography

The UK

The children will be learning about the **UK**. They will be exploring the features of Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland. They will also be looking at London from an ariel view and naming famous landmarks.

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 **The nativity and why Muhammad and Guru Nanak are special**. We will continue our focus on Christianity, Islam, Sikhism and Hinduism.

Maths

Our focus this half term will be **Place Value** within 50 and **Length and Height** and **Mass and Volume**.

Place Value within 50

Children will be:

- *Counting from 20 to 50
- *Counting by making groups of ten
- * Partitioning numbers into tens and ones

Length and height

Children will be:

- * Comparing lengths and heights
- *Measuring length in centimetres

Mass and Volume

- *Comparing Mass using heavier and lighter

Useful websites:

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

Bitesize [Place value, length and height](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize))- KS1 Maths - [BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize)

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 **feelings**. They will be exploring good and not so good feelings.

Thank you

Miss Ramji 1W

Miss Qaisrani 1P

Mrs Hussain 1S

Mrs Sharma 1F



Year 1 Home Learning Spring 2

Please complete the challenges below by Monday 31st March 2025.
Learning is to be submitted in your red home learning book.

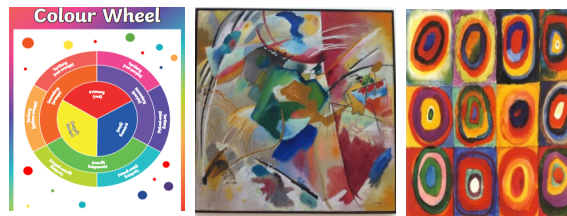
Science - Caring for the planet

In science, we will be focusing on caring for our planet. Can you make a poster on how to care for our planet? For example, you can draw and write about recycling and saving water by turning off the tap.



Art-Abstract Painting

In art this term, the children in year 1 will explore primary and secondary colours. Can you mix colours and create an abstract piece of artwork?



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



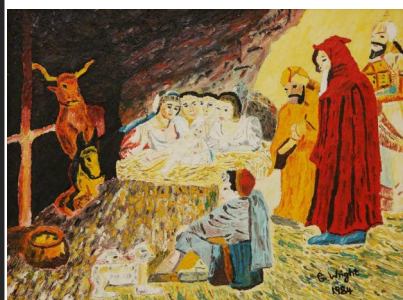
Use a phonics sound mat to help you.

Whole school project – Children's Mental Health week

This year, as part of our whole school project, we will include the theme of Children's Mental Health Week. KS1 Art project. Please watch video [A creative activity with Ricky Martin | Children's Mental Health Week 2025](#) and create your own tree. This activity encourages children to learn more about themselves by imagining a plant in growth. It starts off by inviting children to reflect on the roots of their identity, what is important to them, and what helps them grow. They will then think about what is growing from these roots, as with greater understanding of oneself also comes an increased capacity for personal growth, resilience, and connection with others. **Please hand in your creative masterpiece by 4th April 2025**

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**.