

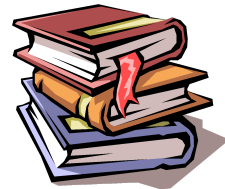
# Information for Parents/Carers Autumn 2019

Welcome to Year 1! We have had a successful start to our year and all of the children seem to have settled well in their new classes. We are in a '**Transition Period**' which means the children are experiencing many of the activities and routines of the '**Foundation Stage**'. The children will cover all aspects of the curriculum through active learning and we will gradually increase into more formal KS1 activities as the term progresses.

## What will my child be learning this half term?

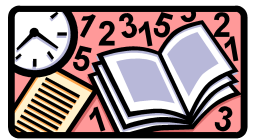
### Literacy:

- Practice correct letter formation during handwriting sessions.
- Daily 20 minute phonics sessions.
- Use of punctuation such as **capital letters** and **full stops** in writing.
- Rhyming words.
- Recognising initial, middle and final sounds of simple words.
- Beginning reading sessions.
- Identifying and using repetitive language in stories.
- Working out new words and their meanings.



### Numeracy:

- Counting and number formation to 100.
- The operation of addition and subtraction and begin to use the **+**, **-** and **=** signs.
- Number bonds to 10.
- Use vocabulary related to **more than** or **less than** up to 20
- Know that half is one of two equal parts.
- Count in multiples of 2.
- Recognising coins of different values and using them in real life problems.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights for example long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half.
- Compare and describe time.
- Use vocabulary to name and describe 2D shapes and name 3D shapes eg: cuboids, pyramids and spheres.



### Other subjects:

- Cross Curricular theme - Dinosaurs
- Science - Animals Including Humans
- History - Dinosaurs and Early man
- PE - Games, Gymnastics
- RE - What does it mean to belong?
- ICT - Introduction to using ICT
- Art - Sculpture
- Music - Rhythm and pitch
- PSHE - Keeping Safe and Healthy and Growing and Caring for Ourselves



## Other Reminders:

**Class Dojos** - We are using Class Dojos as a positive reinforcement strategy for your children. It is working really well and children love seeing the points add up. You can see how they are doing in class within Class Story and use it to message us.

**Show and Tell** - will be every Friday afternoon before Golden Time. Children can bring in interesting items to share with the class.

**Reading scheme books and Reading Records** - must be in school EVERY day. Books will be collected and changed on a Monday and sent home on Wednesday. Please listen to your child read at home and sign or comment in the Reading Record book once a week.

**Library books** - will be collected and changed on your class' designated library day:

**Pink Class** - Monday  
**Violet Class** - Tuesday  
**Purple Class** - Thursday

**Homework** - will be given out on a Friday and returned on the following Thursday. Each week children will be given reading (a reading scheme book, as detailed above), maths and phonics work and a 'free choice' task to complete from the homework grid (every other week).

### **Further learning at home...**

**Mathletics** - Please use this as the children love it! Children will be rewarded with certificates during our Friday assembly. Try to aim for 1000 points per week.

**Reading Eggs** - Children love this too! The more eggs the children earn, the more they can spend for their character. It provides more reading practice, and remember practice makes perfect! Certificates are also awarded on a Friday!

**PE** - will be on Wednesday, please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit (wearing their House shirt).

**Uniform and PE kits** must **ALL** be named clearly. More uniform details can be found on our website: <https://www.broadfields.barnet.sch.uk/news/uniform>

From Reception to Year 2 all children are entitled to a **free school dinner**. Please remember to order your child's meal in advance.

<https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/edu/broadfields-primary-school/>

**Class fund** - As part of our learning we would love to do activities such as cooking! Your support by contributing **£10.00** for the whole year would be greatly appreciated.

**Home and school communication** - Please feel free to contact us through Class Dojo or via email:

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Thank you  
Year 1 Team