

## Primrose Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to Year 1!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

We look forward to seeing you at our **Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday 10th September** after soft start in the **Middle Hall at 9am**, where we will tell you more about Year 1 expectations and routines.

### Start and end of day

You are welcome to join your child to read in class during soft start. This is from 8:45 – 9:00. If you need to speak to us, we will be available to deal with any queries you may have on a Monday afternoon at 3:15pm in the playground, or as usual at 3:30pm after pick up time.

### Attendance

This continues to be a whole-school focus. Please make sure your child is in every day and on time. Children with improved and 100% attendance and punctuality will be rewarded! Please contact the school before the school day starts to ensure essential absences are authorised.

### Reading at home and Library

Year 1 children should be reading at home every day. Their books, reading diaries, spellings and home learning need to be kept in plastic wallets for protection and ease of use and will be checked. Please keep these in book bags when not being used and ensure they are coming in every day.

They will visit the school library every **Tuesday**. Books will need to be returned the following week, otherwise they will not be able to exchange them for more. It is very important that Library and Guided Reading books are returned. If books are lost, a replacement will need to be bought.

### PE

Year 1 will now have **PE and Music sessions on a Friday** and children will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. They will also have an extra class teacher led PE session on Thursday so please make sure your child is wearing suitable clothing and shoes.

### Topic and Trips

This term's topic is **Space**. We will be doing lots of exciting learning around this theme during the half term. We will be taking the children to the Science Museum. Talk to your children about what space is and find out all you can (e.g. the planets, space travel, aliens etc.) We will also be going on local trips to the canal and parks to explore the area where we live and to investigate and learn about the four seasons.

### Clothing/Belongings

Please ensure your child's possessions are named, especially jumpers, coats, water bottles and bags.

### Website [www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk)

We will place news items on the school website to keep you informed about your children's learning taking place in Year 1 and across the school.

### Dates for your diaries

Liaison time with class teacher: Mondays 3:15  
Meet the teacher date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 8.45 in the Dragonflies classroom  
Science museum: TBC

Year 1 Team Jacob and Sophie

## Maths

Here is an overview of the areas and key objectives of the Maths Curriculum we will be covering this half term.

Sorting objects

Counting objects

Representing objects

Count read and write forwards from any number 0 to 10

Count read and write backwards from any number 0 to 10

Count one more

Count one less

One to one correspondence to start to compare groups

Compare groups using language such as equal, more/greater, less/fewer

Introduce < > and = symbols

Compare numbers

Order groups of objects

Order numbers

Ordinal numbers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)

The number line

## Autumn 1

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## English

Our sessions in English this half term are going to be....

### English Literature Texts

Butterfly/Dragonfly information

Beegu

Planet information texts

How to catch a star

### Outcomes:

Write a description about how Beegu is feeling and why

Write a letter to Beegu to help her feel better

Describe what Beegu's friends look like and their personalities

Write information about planets

Recount of Science Museum Trip

Publish and present planet information

Rewrite a known story – How to catch a star

## Topic

**Space:**

**Science:**

Learning about planets.

Looking at body parts

Seasons

**Art & Design** - Designing role play

**PSHCE** – learning about our own and other people's feelings

**Geography** What the continents of our planet looks like

**History** The space race and development of rocket technologies

## Please note:

This is an overview of our term ahead and only contains the headlines from the children's varied curriculum. As the teaching and learning commences, teachers will make adaptations as and when is necessary.

Please talk to your child's class teacher or speak to any member of the SLT if you are unsure of any aspects of the curriculum.

Thanks,

Sophie and Jacob (Year 1)