

## Year 1 Term Newsletter

### Must bring to school:

- Literacy folder containing reading diary and phonics book. This will be given out in Week 2.
- School bag
- Water bottle

### Topic

Our new topic is...

All About Me!

### Traits

Perseverance, Celebrating Differences, Self-Regulation, Positive Relationships, Healthy Mind, Social Responsibility, Understanding Others

### Homework

- Reading every day with an adult. Please remember to write in their reading diary so we know they have read.
- Weekly spellings

### Important Information

Please label all of your child's clothing, bags and water bottles with their name.

11th October - Church trip  
(provisional date)

12th October - Spanish Day

The children are settling really well into Year 1!

If you have any questions, please ask. The best way to contact Stef (Southwark) and Claire (Millennium) is through Class Dojo.

Children need to be in school at 8.30-8:45am each morning. This is when we register.

## Personal, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are perseverance, celebrating differences, self-regulation, positive relationships, healthy mind, social responsibility and understanding others.

## History, Geography & Social Understanding

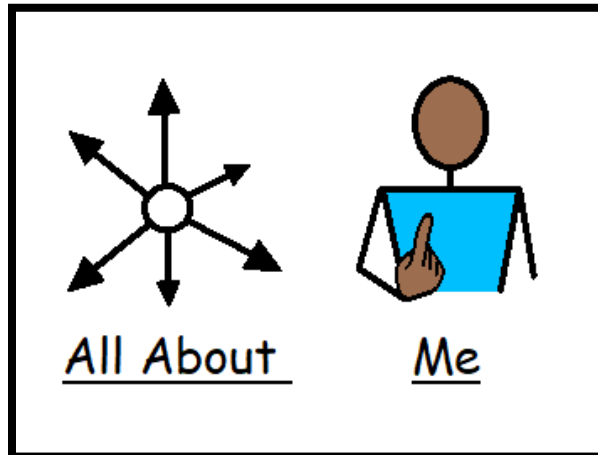
In History, we will learn to use the words 'past' and 'present' when talking about time and will make a timeline. We will also learn about nurses from the past like Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. In Geography we will look at maps of the UK and learn to locate and identify the countries in the UK.

## Science and Technological Understanding

Our focus for Science this term will be identifying parts of the body and using our senses. We will also talk about the changing of seasons throughout the year and take part in investigations using our senses.

## Understanding the Arts

Children have continuous access to the art area and junk modelling area in discovery to make their own creations. We will learn about the artist David Hockney and create our own pieces inspired by him.



## Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on digital painting to create a self-portrait. We will learn how to use iPads and other technology safely.

## Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be focussing on recapping all Phase 2 and 3 sounds and using them in our reading and writing. At the end of the term, we will write a recount of a school trip.

Each week we will have a book of the week that the children base their learning around from a range of authors and types of text.

## Mathematical Understanding

### Measures

We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will also learn to use time language like 'first, next, then'. We will also investigate a variety of measures such as height, weight, length and capacity.

### Number and Calculation

We will be securing our knowledge of number to 20 and learning addition and subtraction.

## Understanding Physical Health

PE is every Thursday and Friday. This term will be focusing on fundamental movements and skills including running, jumping and balancing as well as ball skills and games.