



# Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1

## English

**Writing:** In English this term the children will be writing for different purposes. These include writing: lists, postcards, diary entries and stories. The writing will be based on the book

'**Whatever Next**' by Jill Murphy. We will also continue the writing purposes using the book '**Look Up**' by Nathon Byron.

**Reading:** We will be using the book 'Whatever Next' and 'Look Up' to develop the children's comprehension skills. The children will develop early reading skills through the Read, Write Inc phonics.

**Grammar and punctuation:** the children will learn how to punctuate sentences with a capital letter and a full stop and learn how to use an exclamation mark in their writing. They will also learn the difference between singular and plural nouns.

## Maths

Number: This half term the children will be focussing on **place value within 20**, they will look at the structure of a number by considering

how many tens and ones it is made up of. A range of **addition and subtraction** methods, drawing on the importance of place value and representing numbers clearly. Using and applying skills will taught alongside reasoning and problem-solving skills through a range of mathematical questions throughout the year.

**Key vocabulary:** adding, plus (+) equal to (=), subtracting (-), part, whole, greater than, less than and number sentences.

## Other subjects

**Spanish** – The children will learn basic Spanish greetings and how to introduce themselves in Spanish. This will be done through song and games.

**P.E.** – The children will learn to complete various obstacle courses to develop their gross motor skills.

**R.E** – Children will explore themes of light and dark in different faiths.

**Computing** – How to create simple code using floor robots.

**Music** – The Brent Music Service will be teaching the children how to follow a simple beat in time and sing songs as a chorus in unison. In the last week of half term, they will then familiarise themselves with the violin.

**Art** - Children will learn about and make stable structures as part of DT lessons.

**Science** This half term, the children have been learning about the different parts of their bodies. They have also learnt about the importance of their body senses.

**Key vocabulary:** sight, hear, taste, sour, sweet, salty, bitter, touch, rough, smooth, soft

**Geography** - Children will learn about their local area and discuss which places they visit **often** or **rarely**.

## Home Learning Reminders – Every week this will include:

Homework is handed out every Friday must be turned in by the following Tuesday.

Spelling Test day: Mondays      Spelling practice– 5 minutes each day

\*Please ensure your child comes into school in their P.E uniform on these days. 1M: Tuesdays & 1Y: Tuesdays

Daily Reading - using phonics book (RWi) and a reading for pleasure book.