

Vocabulary dozen for this half term:

Can you explain the meaning of our key vocabulary to someone at home?

Primary colour, secondary colour, technology, creation, habitat, species.

Brinscall St John's CE Methodist Primary School Homework – Year 1 Autumn 1 2024



We are Creative

Could you paint, build, junk-model or bake a London landmark?

Could you design a unique animal – maybe a butter-cat or an ele-iger; Making a mash up of two animals?

Write your own prayer to thank God for your favourite part of creation.

We have Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds

Read aloud to someone three times a week.

Make time to chat to a grown up about your week.

Send in evidence of any exercise you have done indoors or outside.

We are Problem Solvers

Find out about secondary colours – How do you make them?

Write a sentence to explain how you could help stop the Queen's hat from blowing away.

Can you demonstrate that you are living out Christian Values?

Learning at home is a key part of working as a team to help all our children shine.

Homework in blue highlights core tasks.

Other tasks are for you to use to enhance understanding – you can even create your own based around the topic!



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Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Year 1. This is a wonderful year but the 'leap' from EYFS is carefully managed to encourage your child to become an independent learner who is confident and keen.

It is vital that your child attends school and is on time every day to ensure they feel part of the Year 1 team and can reach their fullest potential within our exciting and challenging learning environment.

Curriculum Coverage

<u>English</u> Narrative Poetry The Queen's Hat Poetry Firework Night	<u>Maths</u> Place Value	<u>Religious Education</u> Creation and Harvest	<u>Science</u> Animals – grouping and sorting <u>Seasonal change in Autumn</u>	<u>PE</u> Gymnastics and fundamental skills	<u>Big Question:</u> Why is London an important city?
<u>Music</u> Untuned percussion	<u>History</u> Great Fire of London	<u>Art</u> Colour mixing – Jackson Pollock (linked to GFoL)	<u>PSHE</u> Who is special to us?	<u>Computing</u> Computer networks and systems	

Routines

Mrs Blezard and Mrs Holding are in class each day save for Monday afternoons when Mrs Winterson covers the class. She will teach RE and Music.

P.E for this half term will be on a Thursday (Mrs Blezard) and Tuesday (Chorley SSP). These sessions may be outside. It is helpful if children have their PE kit and suitable footwear that they can leave in school all week. Any child wearing earrings must be able to remove them for PE lessons (or no earrings to be worn on PE days). All long hair must be tied back for P.E.

Please continue to support your child with reading at home as often as you are able and filling in the reading diary. Books are changed on a **Monday and Thursday**. If you have not updated us as to your child's progress, books will not be changed.

The class SeeSaw account remains our main source of contact. Please remember that I will usually only be accessing this during the school day. (8am – 6pm). You will appreciate that I am not always able to check any messages whilst I am teaching but I will endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

'Celebration Worship' will continue to be held on a Friday. We look forward to being able to celebrate all our achievements with the whole school community. You will be informed via a text message on a Thursday, if your child is being recognised that week as you are most welcome to join us.

Please note: If your child has a favourite song, please let me know, we are compiling a list of them for active breaks and it is always good for children to be exposed to lots of different genres.

The spellings list for Autumn 1 is below – your child will learn these words weekly in class and your support at home would also be much appreciated. They include words from the Year 1 curriculum list and some from our weekly phonics.

If I can be of any assistance, at any point, do not hesitate to contact me.
Mrs Blezard.

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no go so chair beard	my by light bright flight	be me we she he	is his has day spray	you like all loud cloud	love come some clean dream