



Year 1

Autumn 2 Newsletter

*'Brilliant Beckton*

*Now and Then'*



In this booklet, you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

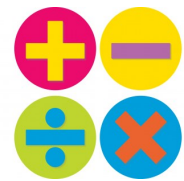
## ENGLISH



- In English, we will be reading stories written by the author Julia Donaldson in particular, Room on the Broom.
- We will be writing instructions and non chronological reports.
- We will be learning how to correctly punctuate our sentences using a capital letter and full stop.
- We will commence joining using the following joins - un, ig, ed, ng, ch, th,
- Every week, your child will learn new rules in spellings and practise writing new words. It is expected that children practise learning these spellings at home.
- We will continue to learn to read through Read Write Inc.



## MATHEMATICS



- We will be learning to describe, identify and classify 2D and 3D shapes.
- We will be learning different mental strategies and practise them during maths meetings.
- We will be exploring addition and subtraction within numbers to 20.
- We will improve our understanding of counting to 20 and within 20.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- In Science, we will be learning to describe, identify and classify animals.
- In History, we will be learning about life in the docks now and then.
- We will be visiting The Museum of London Docklands and observing local life around the docks.
- In RE, we will be exploring how Christians celebrate Christmas.
- In Computing, we will be improving our basic IT skills and enhancing our understanding of E-Safety.
- We will continue to learn Mandarin.





## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning and discussing a variety of strategies to deal with conflict.
- We will be exploring how to maintain positive and respectful relationships with others.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be developing skills in gymnastics.
- We will be creating and adapting sequences to suit different types of apparatus and criteria.
- We will work in a controlled way focusing on speed and direction to improve a sequence with at least three phases.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will be learning about printing and developing our skills in this area.
- Every week, we will develop our skills in Basic Musicianship and we will be taught by a music teacher in ensemble.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- We will be taking part in Cultural Week, learning about different cultures and celebrating similarities and differences. We will be focusing on exploring the culture and geography of India
- Please make sure that your child remember to complete their homework and bring it in work for the weekly deadlines.
- We will be taking part in Science week.



## HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day, asking them questions to aid inference skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please support research the children wish to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.
- Please make sure children bring in PE kits and that their clothes are labelled.
- Please ensure that children access Athletics and Bug Club on a daily basis.