



New City Primary School

This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 1 Summer Term 2017

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
During this term we will be developing our mathematical skills using numerical reasoning. We will continue developing our understanding of place value and fractions, as well as using our mental mathematics strategies to carry out addition and subtraction sums. We will also look at measurements such as weight, length and capacity and compare different measures.	Year One will be focusing on a range of texts including Storm Whale and Aliens Love Underpants. We will be working hard on continuing to develop our phonic knowledge in preparation for the screening check, as well as using beginning to look at parts of grammar such as question marks, commas and speech marks.	In the first half of the summer term we will be investigating animals. We will be looking at the features of animals and why they have them, as well as classifying them into different categories. In the second half of the summer term we will be looking light and dark. Children will have an opportunity to identify sources of light and investigate what happens when the sun goes behind a cloud.
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
Children will be learning about the History of London this term. They will learn about famous landmarks such as Big Ben, The London Eye, famous people such as Bobby Moore, Queen Elizabeth and significant events such as The Great Fire of London and The 2012 Olympic Games. They will then compare London in the present day to London in the past. In DT they will be exploring moving pictures and making their own moving picture, looking at how the mechanisms work. In Art, they will learn about sculptures linked to London landmarks.		
<u>Religious Education</u> We are lucky to be living in such a diverse community here in Plaistow. In Religious Education Year 1 will be exploring the religion of Sikhism. They will explore the beliefs of Sikhism and how it is similar to other religions. Children will become familiar with special people in the Sikh religion such as Guru Nanak.	<u>P.E</u> In PE children will be developing their gross motor coordination through gymnastics and dance activities. They will develop their team work skills further in the second half of the term through various team games and sports day preparation!	<u>PSHCE</u> Children will be exploring people in the community who help them and what they do to help them. In the second half of the term they will be looking at their achievements and targets for the coming year.
<u>Computing</u> This term, children will become more confident in using computers and iPads to make an audiobook and greetings cards. They will learn how to add audio to a picture as well as adding an image to create a greetings card. After each project they will begin to evaluate what went well and what they might change next time to make it even better.	<u>Homework</u> Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books at least every 2 weeks. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments. The homework schedule is as follows: Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Mathematics (online) Thursday- Counting/Times Tables Friday- Writing	<u>Educational Visits</u> We are hoping to visit some of the London landmarks we will be learning about in history. We will be organising our educational visits in the coming term and will inform you of dates and venues when they have been confirmed.