

#### Homework

English and Maths homework will be sent out after October half term.

You will be notified before spelling tests are sent out.

Home Reading Book change will be Thursday. Please ensure your child brings their books and bag to school on that day.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. This will be sent home at the beginning of a new topic. You can email photographs of children's work and creations to:

enquires@moorgreenacademy.org

## **Meetings and Appointments**

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. For any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the office for a telephone appointment with a member of the Year 1 team.

Mrs Barham Elder Class

Mrs Patra Beech Class

Mrs Smith Teaching Assistant

Mrs Shezadi Teaching Assistant

#### Assemblies

Our celebration assemblies will be taking place in on a Friday this term. We will be selecting a child to receive a Core Beliefs bookmark to celebrate their achievements!

#### Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

0121 464 5662

## PE

PE is every Wednesday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school.



#### **Spiritual Moral Social Cultural**

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy



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# Year 1 Curriculum Letter Autumn Term



## Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the start of Year 1 and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our topic this term is **Ourselves!** 

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to working with you this year.



## Maths



In maths we will be focusing on Number and Place Value. To help your child at home you could talk about one more and one less up to 50. Find numbers all around you and find different ways to order them and compare them.

We will also be learning number bonds to 10.

## Science

In science lessons we will be identifying different body parts and learning about our senses.

We will be investigating how are senses work and why they are important.

## Art

In art we will be creating self-portraits through different mediums. We shall be looking at portraits by different artists through time and comparing them to each other.



This year, all topics will have a Brilliant Beginning and a Fabulous Finish.

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be sharing special objects that represent us and our Fabulous Finish will be an Art Exhibition.

#### **Special Dates**

Church visit- Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> pm

Art gallery self portrait workshop-Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

## Writing

This half-term we will be learning about labels and captions. We shall be focusing on full stops, capital letters and finger spaces . We will be introducing conjunctions, nouns, verbs and adjectives.

To help your child at home please make sure you read a range of texts to them regularly and ask them to identify word types.



## Reading

Reading books will be changed **weekly.** Please sign you child's reading record every time they read with you. Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer.

Visit www.oxfordowl.co.uk to access a wider range of texts!



#### Geography

In geography we will be describing human and physical features. This half-term we shall also be looking at the UK, its countries and capital cities.

