

Curriculum Topic Letter-Year 1 Summer 1

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in school each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

Curriculum Area	Learning at school:	Learning at home:
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Using a word bank • Understanding and using story language • Characteristics of a good story • Diary writing • Information writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a selection of Traditional Tales, and then ask your children to re-tell their favourite story focussing on story language. Can you guess the story? • Practise weekly spellings using correct letter formation • Continue to read every night with your child • Visit Education City – Year 1, English, Letters and Sounds • Simple sentence writing, remembering the importance of capital letters and full stops.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighing • Missing numbers • Find the difference • Rotation • Direction • Capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook with your child and ask them to weigh the ingredients • Weigh packets/tins and compare weights, which is the heaviest/lightest • Use different sized containers at bath time making them full, half full and empty • Practise writing numbers 0-100
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a Garden Centre, buy some seeds and plant them • Look at plants when out and name them • Label parts of a plant http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring word/multimodal programmes to change characteristics such as font, size and colour for effect • To represent adjectives related to text • Data handling • Programmable toys and algorithms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to help your child log on to Education City independently • To continue to use the keyboard to type simple sentences, changing the colour, font and size
Geography and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houses and Homes • Continents and Oceans • Where does our food come from? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your child about the different homes that you see in our local environment • Look at the differences between modern and old houses • Look at food packages to see which country it has come from, find that country on a map
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic score 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at http://www.infant-resources.co.uk/music.htm • Download and print your own graphic score template and pictures
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African dance • Partner work • Team games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise throwing and catching a ball • Talk to your child about the importance of exercise to keep healthy
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking • Designing an African drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oS4B94rNSIE • Visit this website to learn about different drums and drumming in West Africa • Cook a simple recipe together
Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African art • Printing • Sketching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look up information about Ghana on the computer and African patterns. • Visit Walthamstow Market and look at African

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Painting	materials and patterns
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guru Nanak• Guru Gobind Singh• St Francis• Mohammed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about any special people in their lives and why they are special