

# Macaulay Term 1 Class Newsletter



## YEAR 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and were able to enjoy plenty of time together. It was brilliant meeting many of you at pick up and drop off and it has been lovely to welcome the children into the classroom over the past few weeks and get to know them too. We have had a busy few weeks of learning already! They have settled in beautifully so far and seem ready for the challenges and learning of the upcoming year. Year 1 is an exciting and busy year with plenty of interesting topics.

This term, we will be focusing on two topics. The first topic is 'My, Myself and I', where we will conduct a historical enquiry into our own personal histories and timelines, and consider how we remember events and memories. In our second half term we start a new topic of 'Living in Clapham', a geography based topic finding out about our local area and school. Please refer to the website for more information on our curriculum.

If you have any concerns please contact me by email, my email address is [ecochrane@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:ecochrane@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk).

Many thanks for all your support and patience so far this term.  
Best wishes,

Ella Cochrane  
Year 1 Teacher

**Key dates for this term:**

**Meet the teacher:  
Thursday 18th September  
at 9:05am.**

**Other key dates are too  
be confirmed and will be  
emailed through to you  
when known.**



### Homework:

- Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday, starting from this week.
- Reading every night for 5-10 minutes is really important. Please take note of the pages your child has read so we know where to pick up with your child when we hear them in school.
- Reading at home doesn't always have to be the school books. If they are reading a magazine or something from the library or even a menu if you're out, every little helps!

### PE

Our PE days are **Monday and Friday**. On Monday our lesson will be with our Kick PE coach.

- The children should bring their PE kit and we will get changed in school before the lesson.
- PE kit consists of navy blue Macaulay logo t-shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms or navy blue shorts in cooler weather and a navy blue sweatshirt or school jumper can be worn.

