

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 the introductory talk 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 elee@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk.

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

Ellie Lee
Year 1 Teacher



Key dates for this term:

Friday 25th September - 3.30 - 4.30 Welcome BBQ (PTA Event)

Thursday 22nd October - Parent's Evening

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day (School closed to pupils).

Friday 13th November 3.30 - 4.30 pm - International Food Fair (PTA Event)

Thursday 19th November 2.00 - 3.15 pm Wreath Making (PTA Event)

W/C 30th November - Workshare (Date to be shared shortly)

Friday 27th November - Own Clothes Day

Friday 4th December - Christmas Fair

Wednesday 9th December at 2.00 pm - EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity

Friday 18th December at 10.00 am - Christmas Service and end of term.

Homework:

- Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.
- 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 **Thursday and Friday**. On Thursday our lesson will be with Coach Ben..

- 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.

