

Important Dates

Tuesday 11th September: *Meet the Teacher*

Friday 21st September: *We Are Londoners Prom in the Playground*

Wednesday 3rd October: *Parent Conference Evening*

Thursday 4th October: *National Poetry Day*

Thursday 18th October: *International Evening*

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October: *Half Term*

Date to be confirmed – Year 1 Trip to Wood Green Library



Year One Costa Rica and Cuba Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Homework

It is essential that your child **reads every day!** Reading is a fantastic way for your children to expand their vocabulary, increase their knowledge and improve their writing.

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. Please encourage your child to draw pictures and engage with their home reading books. Fantastic examples will be celebrated in KS1 Assembly each week.

We Are Londoners

We are proud to be Londoners and will explore London, its past, present and future, as one of the most multicultural cities in the world. We will learn about some of London's famous landmarks and create our own art in the style of artist Patricia Clements. We will learn about how different communities live together in London, focusing on the Caribbean community. We will think about how to respect each other and be tolerant of other's beliefs and cultures as we live together in London.

Our learning will be showcased on **Friday 21st September** in the **afternoon**. We will also be performing songs. Please try and join us if you can.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting year at Alexandra Primary School. We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready for an exciting half term. We have lots of interesting and exciting new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on *We are Londoners*. We will also be learning all about ourselves, including our likes and dislikes, where we come from and our hopes and wishes.

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please make an appointment with their class teacher.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Miss Rose, Mrs Beare, Julie and Dorota

P.E.

Children must bring their **complete PE kit every DAY**.

Costa Rica class have PE on a Thursday and Friday.

Cuba class have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

We will be in groups for Literacy and will follow the Read Write Inc. scheme. We will be learning our set 2 and set 3 sounds and practice blending our sounds to help us read. We will be practicing forming our letters correctly and learning to write full sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Within *Maths No Problem*, will be counting to and from 10, forwards and backwards. We will be writing numbers as numerals and in words. We will be using a range of mathematical resources to help us add and subtract and using our thinking skills to find strategies to solve problems.

As Scientists we will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will be discussing what materials objects in our home are made from and thinking about why they are made from that material.

Do have a look around your house, name the objects you can see and talk about what they are made from.

PSHE & RE

RE: We will be learning about Judaism.

PSHE: We will be thinking about rights and

Literacy

Phonics

Writing simple sentences,

Numeracy

Counting

Addition and subtraction.

Science

Everyday Materials

Who am I?



Computing

E-safety:

We will learn how to use the internet safely.

The Arts

Self Portraits

As artists we will be creating self-portraits. We will be looking at using different materials and media to create a range of effects.

Humanities

Who am I?

Our topic this term is Who am I? We will be investigating what makes us special, including where we come from, our likes and dislikes and our hopes for the year.

Can you find where you were born on a map?

Physical Development

Gymnastics and netball

In P.E. we will be doing gymnastics, which focuses on balance, jumping and rolling. For outdoor games, this term we will focus on our netball skills.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be focusing on greetings, colours and numbers. This will include asking and answering simple questions. Can you say hello and goodbye in Spanish?