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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next half term Year 1 will be studying the following curriculum:

Subject	Information
History and Geography	Year 1 will be studying our local area. We will be learning how to make simple plans and maps and learning about the history of schools in Hackney.
Science	Year 1 will become plant detectives this half term. They will be learning about flowers, plants and trees. They will look closely at the parts of a plant and discover what plants grow in our local area.
ICT	This term children will have the opportunity to use iPads as well as computers. They will gain some experience on Microsoft word and become familiar with how to type on a keyboard.
Music	The children will be using the music programme Charanga. They will learn songs and continue to learn musical vocabulary. They will also be continuing their vocal workshops with VCM (singing coaches).
PE	Children will have PE one afternoon a week with the focus on balance and coordination. Discussions around how to keep fit and have a healthy lifestyle. Team games will support collaborative working and positive attitudes to sport.
RWI	The children will be following the RWI programme and progressing through the range of RWI books. Please make sure your child reads their RWI text daily at home.
Power of Reading	In Power of Reading this half term we will be reading 'The Jolly Postman' Janet and Allan Ahlberg and 'One Night, Far From here' by Julie Wauters. They will be focusing on discussing the texts and showing their comprehension of these through discussion, drama and role play. They will be focusing on writing with increased independence using full sentences and the correct punctuation.
Numeracy	In numeracy this half term we will be looking at Place Value, Addition and multiplication as well as money and time. Please do practice IXL maths at home and revisit core skills of counting to and from 100 and the 2, 5 and 10x tables.
ASPIRE	This half term Year 1 will be exploring the ASPIRE curriculum to develop their emotional and social dispositions. The 6 pillars of ASPIRE look at achievement, self-awareness, pride, inclusivity, respect and enquiry. All dispositions will be explored and revisited throughout the day and children will reflect on how they feel they have met the pillars within the day. Our focus this term is Inclusive Izeyah and we will learning all about mental health.



Reading	Children will be sent home reading books on their allotted days. Books are to be returned on the same day the following week.
Maths and other homework	Homework is given out every Friday . Please complete this with your child and return to school on Tuesday .

If your child does not yet have a PE kit in school could they please bring this in for the start of the new term. They need the Shoreditch Park PE top and correct footwear (**plimsolls**).

Year 1 will be having share a story morning on Wednesdays from 8.45am – 9.00am. Please do come along to support your child! We would love to see as many of you as possible each week!

If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have with your child then please contact the school and ask for an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Byrne and Miss Bernard.