



Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

Berners-Lee Class Information

28th Sept, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! We are delighted to be welcoming you all back to school and we hope you have all had a relaxing summer break. There are lots of exciting activities planned for Year 1 at Skol Nansledan and we are looking forward to sharing these with your children over the coming months. Please refer to the school website for our curriculum overview and more detail on topics we will be covering. We would like to thank you and your children for an amazing start to the Autumn term. The children have all had a fantastic attitude to learning over these first few weeks and it has been an absolute pleasure teaching them.

Berners-Lee Class are settling well into their new school routines, classroom, and timetable. We would like to take this opportunity to share information with you about the school day and to also keep you informed about routines for the term ahead. We look forward to speaking to each of you in the next week or two through our parent/ carer consultation telephone conversations where we can discuss how your child has settled back into school. These phone calls will take instead of the usual Autumn Term Parents' Evening.

Curriculum

Please go to the school website and take a look at our class page where you will find this terms STEAM Curriculum overview and information about our Covid-19 Recovery Curriculum. At this time more than ever, we are relying on your support to help children catch up key areas of learning that were missed as the result of the national lockdown. We hope that the curriculum overview will support you as you talk to your child about their learning in the coming weeks and support them with home learning tasks. <https://www.nansledanschool.org/web/discoverers/351454>

Playtime, snacks and water

Your child has their playtime from 09:45-10 am each day. Key Stage 1 children are provided with a piece of fruit after playtime. Please ensure that your child has a named coat for playtime and lunchtime. Even on sunny days, the playground is very exposed, which makes our school site prone to cold winds! If it's sunny please provide a sunhat and sun cream. It is essential that your child has a named water bottle with them each day.

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PE

Outdoor/Indoor PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. The children will come to school wearing the correct school PE kit on their designated PE day. As the weather is getting a little cooler the children may want to come to school in jogging bottoms or leggings. Children are to wear their Nansledan school jumper.

Reading books

Later this week, the children will take home a reading book. Due to the current situation it is necessary to quarantine books between use which means the children will only have 1 book issued by school each week. The children will be given a new book every Monday and are also encouraged to read books from home if they finish the school reading book. Please keep a note of when you have read with your child in their reading record book. Staff will be looking at reading record books on a Friday.

Spellings

After half term there will be a weekly look, cover, write, check activity as well as games set on Spelling Shed. These will be set through Google Classroom on a Friday and a check will take place on the following Friday. The children will have spelling activities in class to reinforce learning.

Homework

In Key Stage 1 we use the remote learning platform Google Classroom. This is a wonderful forum to build communication between learners, parents, and teachers. When you have completed any activity set, please either take a photo of your work and upload to Google Classroom or write task completed in the comments section. We will use this platform for homework and spellings, which will be uploaded weekly, on Fridays. Please contact the office if you need to access your child's home learning via an alternative method.

The children are asked to read their school reading book/home book 5 nights a week. The children will also receive weekly Maths homework through Sumdog and Numbots which will reinforce concepts taught in the week. After half term, children will have spellings set on here too. Details and logins for access to each of these sites, will be sent home this week or may have already reached you.

Behaviour

Last week you will have received a letter providing you with login details to view and track your child's Dojo rewards. Once logged in you will be able to see the reason behind their reward(s) and they are able to alter their monster's appearance should

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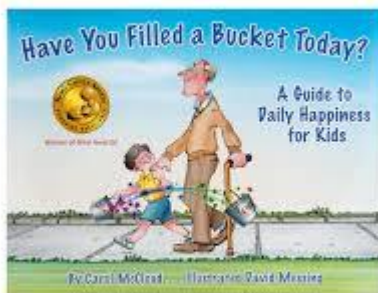




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they wish. Alongside this Berners-Lee class are also working hard to earn pom poms to fill our class bucket. Once we have filled our class bucket, we will be able to choose a class reward.



Finally, if you have any other questions or queries regarding our school routines or homework, please contact the office to request a call back from a member of the Berners-Lee teaching team. Please note that the Berners-Lee class team are the first port of call to share concerns or queries with.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Mattock, Miss Wright and the Y1 team.

Mrs Mattock (Class Teacher- Monday, Thursday, Friday)

Miss Wright (Class Teacher- Tuesday, Wednesday)

Mrs Lindsey (HLTA – every week day)

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