



# Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery School

## Autumn 1 in Year 1

### English

We will be writing:

Narrative texts (retelling & based on familiar story)

Puffin Peter (Petr Horáček), Knuffle Bunny (Mo Willems)

We will be developing these SPaG skills: Use capital letters, full stops and spaces between words.

We will be reading



Children will bring home a free choice book from the book corner for reading for pleasure and also a phonetically decodable book that they can read to you. These will be changed weekly. They will also be assigned a phonetically decodable e-book weekly to read at home. We will have a whole class story time every day in addition to the books we are reading in our English lessons.

### Maths

We will be learning:

Place value within 10 (sorting & counting objects, counting on from any number, ordering & comparing numbers).

We will be following the CPA approach (Concrete Pictorial Abstract). Children will be encouraged to follow the "Build it, Draw it, Write it, Say it" model when working with numbers.

### Art

In art with Mrs. Spencer we will be looking at the work of abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky to explore the world of colour mixing. Children will use different brush strokes to carefully paint patterned lines expressing themselves in the style of work by Kandinsky and create concentric circle painting, using primary colours and secondary colours they have mixed.

### RE

We will be learning about Christianity.

Our Big Question is: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?

This links to our previous learning on Christmas, Easter and other celebrations in Reception.

### PE

This half term we are developing fundamental movement skills, becoming increasingly competent and confident to extend our agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

### History

Black History Month: We are celebrating the contribution of Black people in our society. We are reading "Coming to England" by Floella Benjamin.

Our project is: Toys Past & Present

Our Big Question is: What kind of toys do you think you would see in a toy museum?

We will be learning about what toys were like at different times in the past.

We are working like historians by developing and using these skills: Understand historical concepts such a change and continuity and to identify similarities and differences.

### Computing

We will be developing our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

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PSHE



We will be learning about the value of Friendship.

We will be developing these skills:

Co-operation, teamwork, understanding, speaking and listening.

### General Information

P.E. days for 1A – Monday and Thursday

P.E. days for 1G – Monday and Tuesday

If you have any questions or concerns you can speak to us in person when dropping off or collecting your child or email the school office. [office@brunswickpark.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@brunswickpark.barnetmail.net)

### Dates for your diary

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the teacher 9am

Barnet Museum Trip – Toys workshop dates TBA

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - 1A Read with me at Osidge Library

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - 1G Read with me at Osidge Library

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

Please check Dojo and the weekly school news letters for additional dates and info.

### Home Learning

Children should read to an adult ideally every day but at least 3 times per week and a comment must be written in their reading diary weekly.

Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. This will usually be either English or Maths, occasionally it may be related to other subjects. In addition, spellings will be sent weekly.

### Useful websites or optional activities to support at home

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> (Buried treasure, picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den – free phonics games to read real and nonsense words)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/phonics-videos/> (parent videos to support reading at home)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2> (free maths games)