



Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery School

Spring 1 in Year 1



We will be writing:
 Poetry – working in groups to create our own poems, and performing them to the class.
 We will be writing instructions, looking at how to make a sandwich.
 A non-chronological report about animals.
 We will be developing these SPaG skills: Use capital letters, full stops and spaces between words, punctuation and add the suffix – ly to make adverbs from adjectives.

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.



We will be learning:
 Length & Height, Mass & Volume.
 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.



We will be answering the big question:
 How do we know?
 We will be looking at Knowledge (Epistemology) and building an understanding what different religion and worldviews teach about the nature of knowledge, belief and things that are considered to be true.
 We will be exploring this through Islam and Christianity, and focusing on a range of different artefacts and symbols.



Our project is: Our local area and Sir Thomas Lipton
Our Big Question is: How has my local area changed since the 1800s? Why do we remember Sir Thomas Lipton?
 We will be learning about what our local area was like at different times in the past. Sir Thomas Lipton as a significant individual of our local area.
 We are working like historians by developing and using these skills: use methods of historical enquiry and sources to investigate changes in our local area. Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.



Year 1 will spend a couple of lessons exploring illustrations, focusing on Dr. Seuss to link with World Book Day.
 We will also be studying Picasso’s portraits and creating our own artwork, experimenting with different shapes and exploring emotions through colour and composition.



Children will be completing a unit called ‘Look, Run, Avoid’.
 They will be focusing on their fundamental movement skills. Children will consider how they can look for and identify space before moving with speed and agility in order to evade defenders.

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General Information

School day starts at 8.50.

Dates for your diary

Trip to Farm –

12th March (1C)

17th March (1M)

Afternoon Tea Party –

5th March (1C)

6th March (1M)

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 English and Maths, occasionally it may be related to other subjects.

They will also be assigned a phonetically decodable e-book weekly to read at home.

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)