
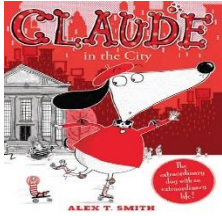






## YEAR 1 CURRICULUM LETTER HOLLY AND OAK – SPRING TERM 1

	Subject	What are we learning this half term?
Maths		This term we will be expanding your child's knowledge of numbers to 20, place value, estimating numbers and placing numbers on a number line. They will also be developing skills in addition, subtraction, fact families, doubling and missing number problems.
English		In English, we will be reading, Claude in the city by Alex T. Smith. Pupils will base their writing around the crazy adventures of Claude and his best friend Sir Bobblysock. Your children will build skills in letter formation and develop their independent writing skills. Active English grammar will continue building on nouns, adjectives and verbs.
Curriculum		In History your children will be learning all about the Great Fire of London, when and why it happened and how we know about it. In Geography pupils will learn about Nottingham and build knowledge on local landmarks and how to locate them. In Science they will continue their work on materials and their properties before learning about animals and how they are classified.
PE		<b>Labelled</b> PE kit of <b>black shorts</b> , a <b>plain white T shirt</b> and <b>plimsolls</b> will be required each week on a Monday. These can stay in school for the half term. Ahead of PE days, <b>jewellery must be removed</b> , and <b>long hair should be tied back</b> in a ponytail.



Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to Year 1 from Mr. Ganley, Miss Brown, and Mrs. Unwin who are eager to continue on our learning journey.

This term your child will continue to develop their phonics knowledge, expand their use of grammar, develop Mathematical skills and take part in exciting curriculum lessons including; Science, Geography, History, P.S.H.E, Computing, R.E, Art, Design and Technology and Music.

Year 1 will have P.E on a Monday, please ensure your child has a plain white T-shirt and black shorts and appropriate footwear.

Please find attached our curriculum overview and **how you can support your child at home**.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- Completing **weekly homework** (given out on a **Friday**) for the **following Wednesday**. If homework is not completed, children will be asked to complete it during their break time.
- **Reading with your child at least four times a week at home**. Your children will be rewarded with book tokens each time they read at home. They can save these up throughout the year and buy books from the book shop as a reward for their hard work. When you read with your child at home, please write in your child's diary (including the date read) and send diaries to school each day as reading will be monitored daily. Your child will have a phonics reading book and a reading for pleasure reading book.
- Please encourage your child to **play on SumDog** to help develop their maths fluency.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Best wishes,

**Miss Brown (Holly), Mr. Ganley (Oak), Mrs. Unwin (Year 1 Teaching Assistant)**