

Please find the homework grid attached to the **Homework** tab.



Dear Families,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break filled with joy and time spent with loved ones. The Year 1 team is excited to welcome the children back as we start a new year together!

Writing

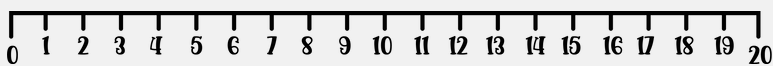
This term, the children will be learning how to sequence sentences to form a short narrative using 'The Train Ride' as a stimulus. Next, we will produce our own travel journal in the style of 'On Safari!', a type of non-fiction text.



At Berry Hill, we follow the 'Little Wandle' phonics programme, which teaches the children to read using the sound letters or group of letters make. They will read with an adult in school three times per week, and will bring their current book home to share their developing fluency.

We encourage you to read with your child at least three times per week so that they practise applying their phonetical knowledge.

Maths



From January to February, the children will be consolidating their numbers to 20. They will begin the term by learning about the value of each number, then they will be learning to add and subtract amounts to 20. In Spring 2, we will work with numbers up to 50 and use measurement to work out the length, height and volume of different objects.



Science



In science, the children will explore winter through Forest School, studying seasonal changes, clothing, and weather. They will learn to label plant parts, identify local trees and flowers, and understand the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.

IT/SE

This term we will cover: Keeping and Staying Healthy and Computer Safety (online bullying).



History



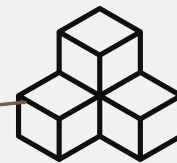
In Spring 2, the children will study 'A day in the life' about how life today compares to a day in 1950. We will look at changes in homes, appliances, furniture, clothing, shops and much more!

Geography



In Spring 1, we will be learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom and using an atlas to help us locate them. Over the following weeks, we will explore weather, use methods to measure the weather, and record it in our data tables.

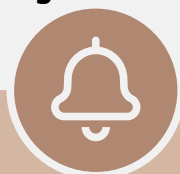
Art / DT



In Art, we will be learning how paper can be used to create 3D structures and looking at the work of some famous 3D sculptors such as Louise Bourgeois. In DT, the children will look at designing and making their very own puppet!

Computing

The first unit will be exploring algorithms (a series of instructions) followed by programming a bee bot.



Forest School sessions will be on **Thursdays**. 1SH first session will be on 9th January and every other Thursday thereafter. 1HK first session will be on 16th January and every other Thursday thereafter. PE will be on **Wednesdays** - please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.