

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have made an amazing start to Year 1. We are enjoying getting to know each of them and have been really impressed with how well they have settled and the effort they are making.

It is strange not to be able to see you all at the start and the end of the day. Tapestry will be up and running shortly. However, in the meantime please feel free to email us on the home learning address: homelearning@bickley.bromley.sch.uk and we will email you back.

This term, we will be learning about the following:

In maths we will be looking at:

- Place value to 10
- Counting forwards and especially backwards to 20, focusing on the teens.
- Recognising numbers up to 20 and looking at different ways to represent them.



In English, we will be reading a wide variety of texts that will bring our toys topic to life! In writing, we will focus on basic sentence structure and phonics.

Our science topic is seasonal changes which we will be revisiting throughout the year.

At home

At home we would really appreciate if you can continue to read with your child. It is really important that you record this in their reading record. Ideally, you should be reading with your child every day. Please also remember that sharing a book and reading to your child is important for their development and fostering a love of reading.

Reading books for both classes will be collected in on a **Wednesday**. They will be sent out on a **Thursday**.

Homework will be sent home often focussing on the key skills that your child needs. Sometimes it will be project based giving your child the opportunity to create a piece of work of their choosing. Homework does not need to be returned to school. Instead, we ask that you take a picture of their work and upload to Tapestry for us to see.

PE

On PE days, please send your child to school in their PE kits. For those with long hair, this needs to be tied up. As with school uniform, please make sure all items are clearly labelled. This includes water bottles.

For 1B, PE is on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

For 1L, PE is on a **Monday** and **Thursday**.

We are looking forward to a fantastic and engaging year in Year 1 and to getting to know you and your children as the year goes on.

From,
Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Burbea