



SET SAIL FOR SUCCESS

Mayflower Topic Letter Year 1 Spring 2018

This has been such an excellent term so far with exciting learning and new challenges
Year one is now in full swing with chilli challenges in mathematics and a new story to support our learning in literacy.

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Topic

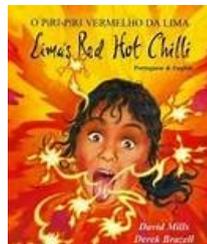
This term Year 1 have been reading Lima's Red Hot Chilli, A wonderful book about a hungry girl who should have listened to her mother.

We have linked this to our science as we have tested our sense with a learning walk and a taste test. Also we have looked at plants and how they grow.

In Geography our focus has been on our local area, what is around us and how do we appreciate it.

In R.E we will be looking at Islam faith and what it means to be Muslim,

Literacy



We will be focusing on the story Lima's Red Hot Chilli. Your child can retell the story to you with the actions we made.

There will also be a baking workshop this term that parent are invited to. The children will be baking bread and then writing instructions detailing how they did it.

Please help your child at home to practise their challenge words and ask them to use their phonics to help them if they get stuck whilst reading.

Maths

This half term we have been consolidating what we learnt in Autumn whilst also extending our understanding with greater depth challenges and problem solving.

We are continuing our times table revision and would like all children to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home.

Your child's Mathletics login details are in his/her share a books. Please help them to access this learning as it is a great resource.

www.mathletics.co.uk

Our learning schedule this half term is:

- Week 1 Place value
- Week 2 Weight
- Week 3 Shapes (2D and 3D)
- Week 4 Money
- Week 5 Multiplication
- Week 6 Division

Parents' Memo

Please ensure your child brings in a full P.E. kit and leaves it in school for this half term. Your child's PE kit needs to include:

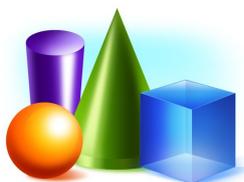
- Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Trainers or plimsoll
- Plain white t-shirt

Please encourage your child to read **every day**. This is very important.

Please sign your child's Share-a-book daily. Wherever possible a positive comment would be much appreciated.

This year the home learning will be practicing handwriting and letter formation and practicing the high frequency words that the children need to learn how to spell. They don't need to bring the spelling practice books in to school, these are for you to use at home.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and see any of the adults in the class.



Trips this half term:
10nd January 2018—
Tower hamlets local area walk (exploring senses)

