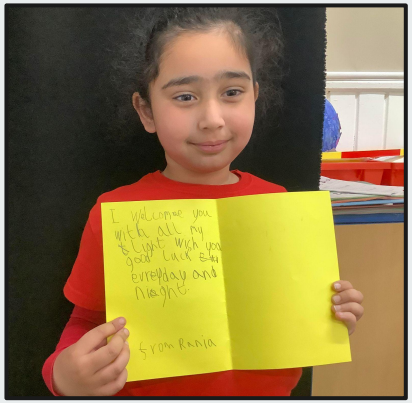
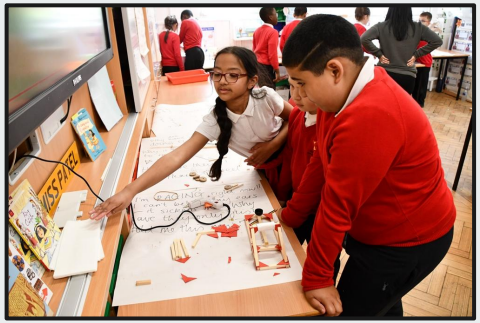
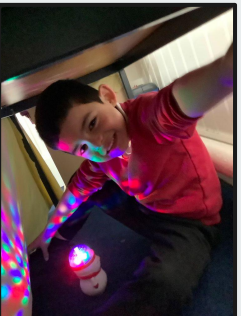
Transitioning to Year 1

September 2021



Introduction





http://star.newham.sch.uk/information/school-uniform/

https://myclothing.com/

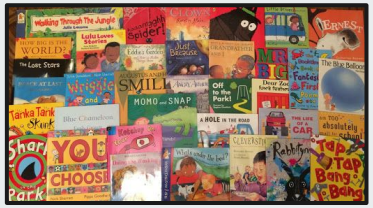
FIT FRIDAYS - A personalised red hooded jumper with initials on, to be worn over Fit Friday t-shirt.
PE - A personalised black hooded top with initials on, to be worn over white PE t-shirt.

https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/
(optional)

Transition (Summer 2)

- Your child will be visiting their new Year 1 learning environment every Friday afternoon for 3 weeks. This will start on Friday 11th June.
- Your child will spend some time in their new classroom to familiarise themselves with their new learning environment ready for September.
- The children will also spend some time in the outdoor provision and enjoy some fun learning activities.
- Your child will have a chance to meet their new teacher on our 'meet the teacher' morning which will be held on 30th June.

How to prepare your child for Year 1.

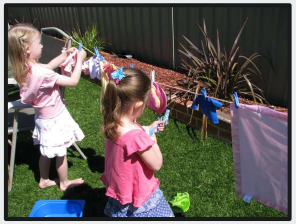


Ensure your child is developing their fine motor skills by completing activities at home such as; using pegs to hang out the washing, using chalk outside to make marks on the ground etc…

Enjoy lots of different experiences with your child including; visiting the farm, museums, parks, lots of walks/bike rides to new places. Talk about what you see and introduce your child to new words regularly.

Encourage your child to continue their writing journey over the summer by encouraging them to write letters to relatives, keep a diary of all their fun summer activities and help you write the shopping list.

Read to your child EVERY DAY and encourage your child to read to you.



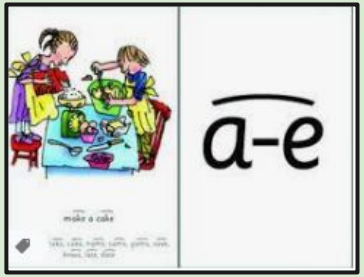
Did you know?

Have you heard of the million word gap?

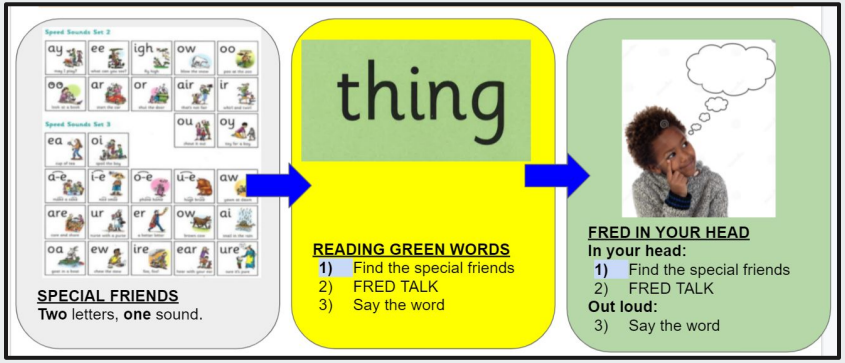
“Here's how many words children would have heard by the time they were 5 years old:
-Never read to, 4,662 words;
-1-2 times per week, 63,570 words;
-3-5 times per week, 169,520 words;
-daily, 296,660 words;
and five books a day, 1,483,300 words.”

Jessica A. R. Logan, Laura M. Justice, Melike Yumuş, Leydi Johana Chaparro-Moreno. **When Children Are Not Read to at Home**. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, 2019;

A ‘typical’ day in Year 1

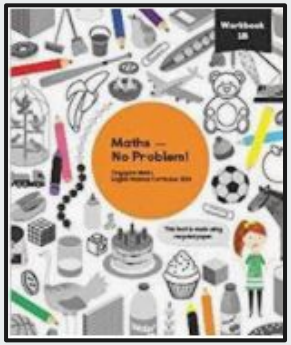
Register and ZOR	Maths Session	Break	Phonics/English Session 	Lunch	Foundation	Choosing time Learning through play

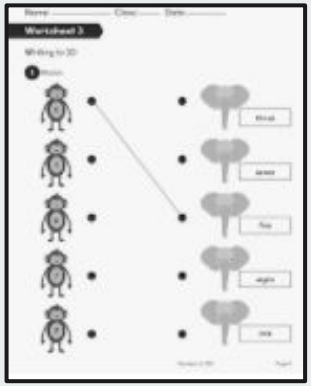
Phonics


thing
SPECIAL FRIENDS
Two letters, one sound.
READING GREEN WORDS
1) Find the special friends
2) FRED TALK
3) Say the word
FRED IN YOUR HEAD
In your head:
1) Find the special friends
2) FRED TALK
Out loud:
3) Say the word

Tab the cat
Green words
shop must
smell dull tank stick
Red words
want you call we be No her are
Can we get a fish?
No, you must get a big tank if you get a fish.

Maths





Foundation subjects

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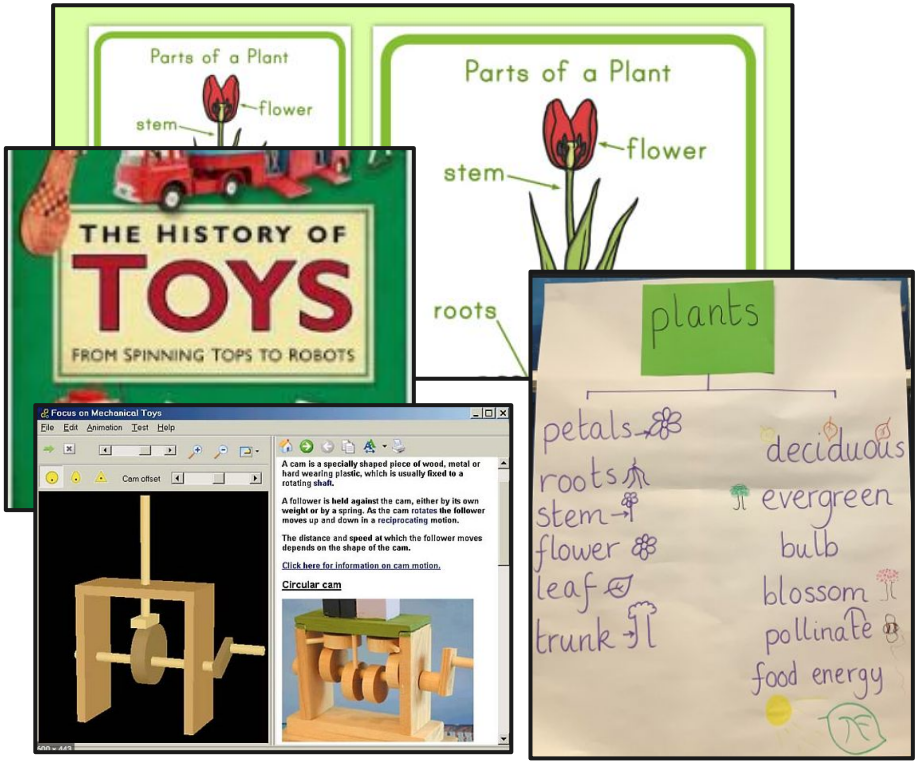
History
RSE
D and T
Art
RE
Geography
PE
Music
Computing



Any questions?

If you would like to ask any questions please send us an email: reception1@star.newham.sch.uk