



# Orange Class Overview

Spring Term 2023

Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in the Spring term. This can be used as guidance to help support your child's learning at school and home.

## English

This half term we will be working on formatting their work in order to create Rhythmical poem, leaflet, post card and descriptions based on our Geography topics.

Our Year 1s will continue learning to use capital letters and full stops with increasing accuracy. Alongside using finger spaces and writing on the line. We will be introducing the children to verbs and using interesting adjectives to extend their sentences.

## Maths

In Year 1 we will be covering:

- Time
- Exploring calculation strategies with 20.
- Numbers to 50.
- Addition and subtraction within 20.
- Fractions
- Addition and subtraction with 20.

It is important the children are able to recognise and write numbers to 20 with accuracy.

If you'd like to know more details you can access the curriculum expectations at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-mathematics-programmes-of-study/national-curriculum-in-england-mathematics-programmes-of-study>

## Reading

At West Green Children in Year 1 follow the Read Write Inc Programme.

In order to support and inspire our children to read it is fundamental that they read **every day**. The adult that reads with them must sign their reading record every day. This will be checked by an adult and the children will be awarded merits. In addition to this they practice the sounds in their book and practice their spellings each week.

## History, Geography & Science

We will be focussing on Geography this term and our topic is living in Cities and the countryside. This will include living in the UK with a particular focus on London. We will be exploring the similarities and differences of living in the countryside.

The children will also be extending their geographic knowledge and vocabulary to explore landmarks and different environments across the world.

In Science we will be learning about Animals including humans. This includes naming basic parts of the human body, to name common animals from a range of groups (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals) and to learn what some animals eat.

## Year 1 Learning Expectations

We are here to learn and so I expect your child to try their best every day! It is important that children listen and engage in lessons in order to succeed.

At West Green we have Golden Rules which we all -adults and children- are expected to follow.

Ask your child to share them with you at home.

We also have a merit system at West Green. Merits are awarded for exceptional behaviour and can lead to great prizes!

## Important Dates

In year 1 our PE is on a **Fridays**.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day.

Art is on **Wednesdays**.

Music and Mandarin is on **Tuesdays**.

## Homework

Each week your child will receive MyMaths homework. This is linked to what they are learning in class and should be completed within the week at home. Children are also expected to **read at home every day**, to come to school with their **reading diaries signed**.

## Communication

At West Green we send information to families both by text message and email. We use the app Xpressions for texting, if you need help getting set up please come to the school office.

We will no longer be using the class gmail accounts. All incoming emails should come via [admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk)

If your number or email have changed please inform the school office immediately.

**Bi-weekly class updates will be posted on our class pages on the school website. Please check in to see what we have been up to! <https://www.westgreen.haringey.sch.uk/orange-class/>**