



Victoria Park
Primary Academy

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

Hello and welcome to Year 1!

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term and are really looking forward to working with you all. Mrs Upton will be teaching 1CU, Miss Lelli will be teaching 1KL and Mrs Neveu will be teaching 1CN.

The children will be following a transition-friendly timetable to allow them to settle into Year 1 smoothly. They will be reinforcing their basic skills in English, Maths and Phonics, as well as engaging in a creative curriculum which includes all other subjects.

Focus in English

Key skills to be taught: Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks, adjectives.

Books to look at: Herman's Letter by Tom Percival, Beegu, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, Everybody's Welcome, South by Daniel Duncan, Under the Same Sky by Britta Teckentup, All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold, The Fox and The Star by Coralie Bickford-Smit, The Seeds of Friendship

Focus in Maths

- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20.
- Simple addition.

NICER curriculum

The Big Adventure

Our Challenge Question: How can we connect with a community far far away?



Our FIDES focus will be 'Focus on Family':

Working together using our collaboration tool.

Having kind hands and feet.

Helping the community.

Sharing and taking turns.

Having manners and being polite.

Playing nicely.

Respecting adults.

Key dates for your diary

INSPIRE

1KL - 06.11.19

1CU - 13.11.19

1CN - 23.10.19

Assembly -

None this term.

Trips / visits -

Black Country

Museum—date

TBC

Reminders

Homework will be sent out on a Friday with homework books and tasks, spellings, reading, phonics and any letters for parents. All homework must be returned on a Monday—this will be monitored.

PE days differ in each class:

1KL - Tuesday and Friday

1CU - Monday and Wednesday

1CN - Tuesday and Friday.