

Dear Winton Families,

This half term we have had a visit from our school improvement partner as it is always useful for us to reflect both on the successes across the school, as well as discussing areas of development for this year.

Highlights from the report:

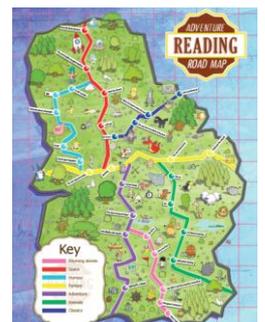
- Leaders have forensically adapted the curriculum plans for September. These are correctly concentrating on the primacy of reading, writing and mathematics with clear purpose and intent. While leaders are making every effort to approach this in a cross-curricular way they are determined pupils will catch up. No stone is being left unturned.
- Leaders are rightly emphasising the teaching of reading across the school. They recognise this is a high priority as a tool to unlock the full curriculum. Timetabled additional learning opportunities both in and out of school will potentially help accelerate progress.
- Leaders have rigorously baselined all pupils across the school in reading, writing and mathematics. This information is being used to develop provision for key groups of pupils including those in receipt of pupil premium funding grant (PPG) and pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Leaders have plans in place for review frequency and structure of pupil progress meetings to track progress. These are rigorous.
- As a school that has had to close once, contingency plans for school closure/lockdown have been tested successfully. This aspect of the school's work has been shared as an example of good practice for other local authority schools.

Please make sure you have downloaded the Class Dojo App to a device, we are using dojo to constantly communicate with parents.

This week we shared:



- A tour of the Year 6 classroom.



- The opportunity for children in Year 1 to Year 6 to take part in the Islington Reading Road Map.

Please keep an eye out for the reading road map books that your child will be bringing home.

[Find out more about the reading road map](#)

Curriculum Update:

Our curriculum is designed to inspire a quest for learning, throughout life that is rooted in the here and now, preparing us for the world of tomorrow.

Our ambitious and inspiring curriculum aims to develop the whole child as a unique intelligent learner by:

- developing curiosity through inquiry led learning
- creating knowledgeable intelligent thinkers that engage with issues both locally and globally
- expressing ourselves confidently
- acting with integrity, honesty and dignity with a strong sense of fairness and justice
- appreciate our own cultures and histories as well as the values and traditions of others
- showing empathy, compassion and respect and strive to make a difference
- working independently with determination to explore new ideas and to face challenges

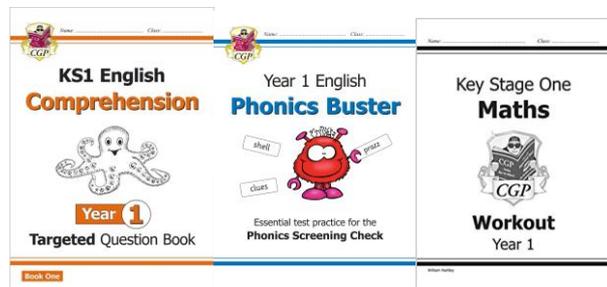
Curriculum Maps for Year 1 to Year 6 can be found here: [Year 1 to Year 6 Curriculum Maps](#)

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
1	Memory Box (Toys) 	Poles Apart 	Superheroes/Famous Queens 	London: Landmarks! 
2	Africa 	London's Burning 	Intrepid Explorers 	London: Waterways 
3	Meet the Flintstones! 	Extreme Survival 	Tomb Raiders! 	London: Londoner 
4	The World's Kitchen 	Mexico and the Mayans 	Romans 	London: Immigration 
5	Invaders 	Extreme Earth 	Ancient Greece 	London: Transport for London 
6	WW2 	Disease and Medicine 	Democracy 	London: City of London 

Home Learning

Every child in Year 1 to Year 6 will have received their new home learning books, don't forget to post their learning on class dojo for their class teacher to see.

[Home Learning Policy](#)



Important dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd November: School starts back.

Tuesday 2nd November – Wednesday 11th November: We will be selling poppies and other items for Remembrance Day.

Thursday 5th November: Individual School Photographs

Monday 9th November: INSET Day – No school for children

Friday 20th November: INSET Day – No school for children

Monday 30th November: Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 16th December: School Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December: School breaks up for the holidays at 1:30pm

[Winton Term Dates](#)

COVID-19 Advice

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you should self-isolate at home and get tested

[Stay at Home Guidance](#)

If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home or your condition gets worse, please visit: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>. If you cannot get help online, please call 111.

You can now ask for a test:

- for yourself, if you have coronavirus symptoms now (a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell)
- for someone you live with, if they have coronavirus symptoms

[Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus](#)

[Letter from Richard Watts, leader of Islington Council and Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz.](#)

These are the **HIGH Local Covid Alert Level restrictions that currently apply across all London boroughs**

SOCIAL GATHERINGS	RETAIL	HOSPITALITY	PUBLIC TRANSPORT	EDUCATION	SPORTING ACTIVITY	ENTERTAINMENT & TOURISM	
Indoors: You must only socialise with people you live with or those in your support bubble Outdoors: Follow the Rule of Six including in gardens	Shops remain open You must wear a face covering in shops	Restaurants, cafes and pubs remain open, with a 10pm closing time and table service only, only socialise with people you live with or those in your support bubble You must wear a face covering unless you're seated to eat or drink	Reduce the number of journeys you make where possible You must wear a face covering when using public transport	Schools, FE colleges remain open Universities must reflect the wider restrictions	Organised sport/licenced physical activity allowed in outdoor settings Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport)	Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment	
CHILDCARE	RESIDENTIAL CARE	LEISURE	WORKPLACE	YOUTH CLUBS & ACTIVITIES	WORSHIP	WEDDINGS / CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS	FUNERALS
Registered childminding, nurseries and afterschool clubs are permitted Supervised activities in private homes, children's groups and under 14 childcare bubbles permitted	Closed to external visitors, other than in exceptional circumstances	Leisure facilities and gyms remain open	Where possible work from home	Permitted	Places of worship are open, subject to social contact rules	Up to 15 people can attend ceremonies and receptions	Up to 30 people can attend funeral services but only up to 15 people can attend related receptions/wakes

For more information please visit gov.uk/coronavirus 17/10/2020



BOROUGH LOGOS HERE

Remember to keep in contact with the school so we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 to others in the community.

Thank you for your continued support through these difficult times and I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable half term,

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Claire Brown (Headteacher)