



Hazelbury Primary School

# Year One Newsletter Autumn One 2023

## Meet the Year One Team



Please see to the left the year team for your child. Each year group has an Assistant Headteacher, who along with the class teacher, is there to help and support both children and parents within the year group. Please see details from left to right.

Sonia Bishop  
Daffodil Class Teacher & Year One Assistant Headteacher

Neha Tailor – Schools Direct Trainee in Daffodil class

Nicola Nicol - Lavender Class Teacher

Priscilla Owusu - Bluebell Class Teacher

Karolina Brewczynska - Tulip Class Teacher

Maimun Diiriye – Orchid Class Teacher

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading 'Made by Raffi', 'Ruby's Worry', 'Little Tree' and Poetry. We will be writing in different genres including descriptions, instructions, and poems and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: Capital Letters, Full stops and finger spaces.

In **maths** we will be focusing on recognising numbers to 20, counting backwards and forwards to 20, reading numbers as words, identifying one more and one less than a number and learning our number bonds to 10.

Our topic in **science** is 'Animals including Humans'.

Our **learning journey** this half term is 'How do I become Independent?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in **history** such as talking about our past, and how we changed over time.

In **music** our focus will be on listening and appraising to different genres, and exploring instruments such as claves.

In **PE** we will be doing ball skills and dance.

In **Religion and Worldviews** we will be learning about belonging and looking at Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

## Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

*This is in addition to the whole school key dates.*

Date	Event
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	Photos of children being independent at home to be brought in.
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023</b>	Year One Phonics meeting for parents – 9.15 and 3.30

## Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation: 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown' by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton.

Website recommendation: [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)