

# Welcome to Year 1!

## Your staff team is:

**Louisa:** Class Teacher

**Shefa** Teaching Assistant

**Elaine** Teaching Assistant

**Shahanra:** Teaching Assistant

**Kathleen,** Assistant Headteacher

## Year 1 pupils:

During your time in Pegasus class, we expect you to:

- ★ always try your best;
- ★ be kind and considerate to everyone;
- ★ read daily using the Myon website to an adult at home and discuss the book/and complete activities in your reading journal so that we can swap the book for a new one
- ★ look after your own things; get your own uniform and bag ready for school and make sure you hang up your own property so you know where it is
- ★ make sure you wear the correct uniform
- ★ Come to school in a weather appropriate P.E kit on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.
- ★ Bring your book bag in twice a week to make sure you change your reading book
- ★ Go onto Teams every Friday for the weekend homework. One piece of Maths and one piece of handwriting to be completed in your home work book.

## Key websites

- ★ [www.halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://www.halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk)
- ★ [Myon.co.uk](http://Myon.co.uk)
- ★ <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/group-chat-software>

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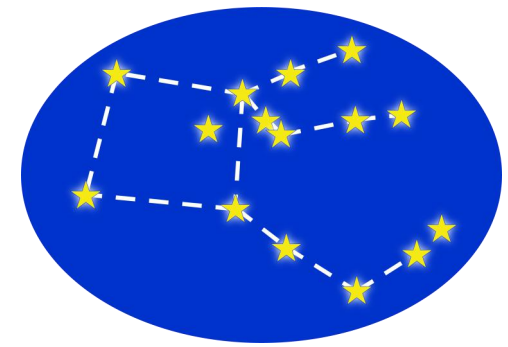
# Dear Parents/Carers...

We want to make the learning journey in Year One as successful as possible. You can support this by:

- ★ Logging online to Myon and listening to your child read everyday.
- ★ Practice recognising the HFW they are learning in phonics and in books they are reading.
- ★ Encouraging your child's growing independence – letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for the day, their homework book, pencil, and things they need from their maths pack.
- ★ Encourage your child to practice the following spellings set this term, by learning how to write them:

here	called	Mrs	Help
Made	time	I'm	if
day	by	too	Old
people	put	could	house

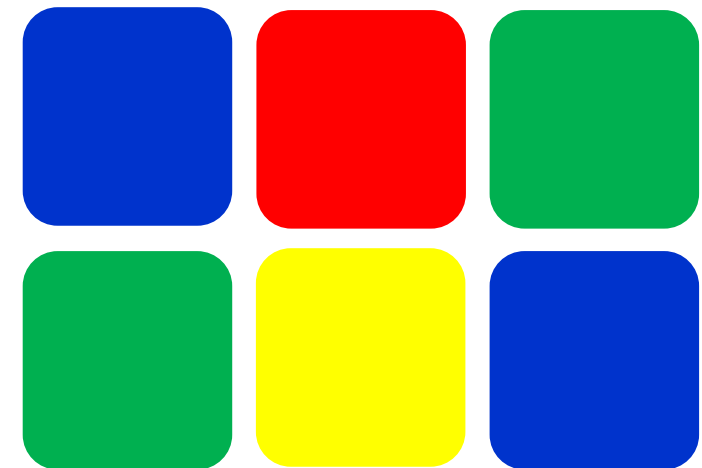
- ★ please support your child in completing their weekly Maths work practicing learning & memorising number facts.
- ★ Encouraging and supporting them to do the work set for them independently. Remember you are there to support their learning not do it for them.
- ★ If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries - no matter how small - please email the school and let us know.



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## English

In English, we will be reading the story The Secret Sky Garden. We will be working on writing by composing and rehearsing sentences orally. Sequencing sentences to form short narratives and in narrative create settings, characters and plot. Children will write for different purposes including about fictional personal experiences and fictional narratives. In the second part of the term we will be looking at poetry, using the phonics we have learnt to create descriptive writing.



## Reading



We will be continuing shared reading in class,

**Dear Greenpeace** by **Simon James**

**Frog and Toad are friends** by **Arnold Lobel**

**Small in the city** by **Sydney Smith**

**Zim Zam Zoom** by **James Carter**

## History and Geography

This term we will be starting our new topic: Totally Thames: My city is my home. We will be using atlas's and maps to find the countries in the U.K. We will be looking at how places have changed over time using secondary evidence. We will also be comparing where we live an urban area to a rural area, by talking a walk locally and going further afield to visit Mount Fitchett.



Theme: My city is my home

## Maths

We will be continuing with multiplication this term, picking up from some of the lessons covered during lockdown. We will be drawing arrays and using counters to learn how to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Later on in the term we will be discovering fractions; using playdough to understand halves and quarters! We will be also be covering money and time and going back to revisit some of our lockdown learning.

## Science

This term we will be starting our new topic plants. We will be looking at life cycles and even doing some growing ourselves. We will be tying our learning in with our story the secret sky garden to understand the part we have to play in making sure humans don't disrupt our eco systems. We will also be contributing to our science fair making recyclable bowls!

## Computing

During iConnect pupils will look at all the ways we can contact someone in this digital era. The class will explore and discuss the reasons why people may wish to connect with others both around them and far away. Pupils will create multimedia communications to send to a recipient

**Art:** Henry Moore sculpture and Canary Wharf.

**Music:** Composing a song

**Computing:** I Connect

**Physical Education:** Athletics and football in Junior jam.

**Personal Social Health Education:** Relationships