



# Year 1 Learning Letter

Friday 14th October 2022



We are looking forward to meeting with you about how your child is settling into school this term at the parent/teacher meetings next week. Bookings will close on Sunday evening.

**Brockham:** Tuesday 18th October 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Thursday 20th October 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

**Betchworth & Woodpeckers at Leigh:** Tuesday 18th October 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Thursday 20th October - 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm

**Puffins at Leigh:** Tuesday 18th - 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 19th October - 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Appointments are for ten minutes and we kindly request that you stick to these to make it fair for everyone waiting. Please remember that our doors are always open at the end of the day if you wish to speak to any of the teachers.



Next week we will be looking at Pets. We are hoping to bring in a rabbit/guinea pig or gerbil and stick insects for the children to look at and learn about. If you have a pet at home that you would be able to bring into school for half an hour or so, please let us know as soon as possible. The children will have the opportunity to stroke/touch these pets, but not if they don't want to. If you have any concern about this, then please do contact your child's class teacher. Your child may bring in a small photo of their pet for them to write about if they would like to.

### Polite Reminder: Leigh Parking

Please do not park on the zigzags outside the school entrance as this has a great impact on the safety of our pupils and parents/carers. Parking is available further along the road, away from the yellow lines. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### We are Learning:

- English -making our own information book on animals, including pets
- Maths - Learning about addition and subtraction, fact families and number bonds. Using part whole model and bar models
- Geography - weather disasters
- Art - Exploring flora and fauna to create mini-beast collages
- Science - Continuing to learn about animals including humans; comparing animal groups and features.
- Phonics - finishing recapping our phase 3 sounds from Reception - ear, air, ure, ur, er
- Computing - Use of direction and position using floor robots
- RE - Events from the life of Jesus

Curriculum Day at Brockham for all of Year 1 children



On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will all be at Brockham together so that we can enjoy a short talk at the bonfire and some take part in some woodland activities. If you have a current DBS certificate and would be able to help for all or some of the day, please get in touch as soon as possible.