

## Term 2

## Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

I hope you all enjoyed your half term break. The children are all showing great enthusiasm to learning, which is great to see. This term we will be starting to rehearse our Christmas production and learning the songs, which we hope you will all enjoy and be able to attend. Our overall topic this term is 'Dinosaurs'.

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- English Read Write Inc continued.
- Maths Multiplication and division, fractions and 2D and 3D shapes.
- Science The human body and our senses.
- RE Celebrations and the Nativity. This lesson will be taken by Mrs Finney.
- Music Nativity songs and performing.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) Based around our 'Dinosaur' topic.
- PE Mondays with Coach Gemma and Thursdays with Miss Lee.

<u>Useful apps</u>	<u>Homework</u>
> Fonics	The children have received their first piece of topic homework
Jolly Phonics	based on our new topic 'dinosaurs'. These will be shown to the class and the whole school in Friday's assemblies, and will then
> Mr Thorne's Phonics Flash Cards	be displayed in the classroom. It is fantastic to see the children's creativity and imagination.
Phonics Play	I am already so impressed with the improvement in the
Phonics Genius	children's reading. I hope you found the laminated sound sheet useful and it will be helpful at home if you could go through the
> Mathletics	sounds with your child as much as possible each week.
> Pop Maths	Thank you to the children and grown-ups for your excellent efforts in all areas of homework.

## **General notices**

- PE days are <u>Monday</u> and <u>Thursday</u>. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them and that their PE kit is fully labelled. PE kit should include: t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, socks and a tracksuit for when the weather becomes cooler.
- Children may bring a bottle of <u>water</u> only into the classroom. Please ensure it is labelled.
- Please make sure children are bringing their book bag into school every day.
- As the weather is becoming colder, please ensure children are bringing their school jumpers and a coat into school each day, which also need to be clearly labelled.
- Please follow the Year 1 Class Twitter page: <u>@Year1Lea</u> and sports page: <u>@Sport\_LeaSchool</u>
- Thank you again for all your support, and if you do need to speak to me or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me