



Term 1 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

5th September 2018

Welcome to Year 1! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are refreshed and ready to start the new school year. I would like to take the opportunity to share this term's curriculum with you and other useful information. Our overall topic this term is 'Splendid Skies'.

Curriculum Overview

- **English** - We follow the Read Write Inc scheme.
- **Maths** - Counting, writing and ordering numbers, addition and subtraction.
- **Science** - Seasonal changes and weather.
- **RE** - The Creation Story and Harvest Festival.
- **Music** - Weather songs and using instruments creatively.
- **Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT)** - Based around our 'Splendid Skies' topic.
- **PE** - Thursdays with our new MSP Coach and Mondays with Mrs Hill.

Homework and reading

Homework will be given out on a Friday and it may include spellings, English, Maths or topic work. Homework is to be completed in their yellow homework book and handed into the homework tray in class the following Thursday. Reading books will be checked and changed regularly and children will be heard to read 1:1 by an adult in the class.

Evergreen

The school's Evergreen behaviour system will continue into Year 1. Every two weeks children who have kept their Evergreen will receive a whole school treat. As a class we have discussed what kind of behaviour is expected and what is unacceptable. Children are rewarded with team points for superb behaviour in and around school and these contribute to our whole school team point totals every Friday in Assembly. We also run a golden time system in Year 1 where children are rewarded with free choice time twice a week.

General notices

- PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**. 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 water only into the classroom. Please ensure it is labelled.
- Please make sure children are bringing their book bag into school every day.
- Please make sure all school uniform is labelled, especially school jumpers and cardigans.
- As in Reception, when it is your child's birthday, they may come in their own uniform on that day or the closest day to their birthday if it falls at a weekend or in the holidays.
- Don't forget to follow the Year 1 Class Twitter page: **@Year1Lea** to allow you to see all the exciting things we get up to in school. If you do not currently follow any of the school's twitter pages, please fill in a slip at the office with your twitter username so that we can accept your twitter account to allow you to follow our class page.
- Any concerns or questions please come and see us. We are always around in the morning or at the end of the school day by the Year 1 outdoor area.