



Term 3 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

5th January 2018

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. The children are already very excited about our new topic this term which is 'Moon Zoom'. The children's topic homework for this term was handed out before the Christmas holidays and can also be found on Padlet. Moon Zoom topic homework needs to be handed in on or before Friday 9th February.

Curriculum Overview

- **English** - Read Write Inc continued.
- **Maths** - Place value, addition and subtraction and money.
- **Science** - Materials and their uses and properties.
- **RE** - Belonging to a Christian community. This lesson will be taken by Mrs Finney.
- **Music** - Nativity songs and performing.
- **Topic** (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our 'Moon Zoom' topic.
- **PE** - Tuesdays with Coach Gemma and Thursdays with Miss Lee.

Phonics

In Year 1 every child is to take part in a National Phonics Screening check. This will take place in June. I know this might seem a long time away, but it will soon be upon us. It is a quick and easy assessment to check your child's phonics skills and knowledge learnt through Reception and Year 1. In the test the children have to read a list of 40 words of which some will be nonsense words. The reason I am mentioning it now is because I want to highlight the importance of the children reading at home as much as they can. It is essential the children practice their books and know their phonics sounds as best as they can. Please use the laminated sounds sheet that was sent home before the Christmas holidays as much as you can. We do 30 minutes of phonics every day which will be increased nearer to June, alongside various phonics interventions for pupils. Please check the Government website for further details and to view previous years assessments.

Useful Phonics apps.

- > Fonics
- > Mr Thorne's Phonics Flash Cards
- > Phonics Play
- > Phonics Tic Tac Toe
- > Jolly Phonics
- > Phonics Genius

General notices

- PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.
- Water bottles, jumpers and coats labelled please.
- Year 1 Class Twitter page: [@Year1Lea](#) and sports page: [@Sport_LeaSchool](#)
- Please like our new Facebook page: [Frances Olive Anderson Primary School](#) - to keep up to date with school information and the latest snippets etc.
- Thank you again for all of your efforts at home and please feel free to come speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, Miss Lee ☺