



Term 4

Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

21st February 2018

Welcome back after the February half term! I hope you have all had a super week, plenty of rest and plenty of reading and phonics practise! Our new topic this term is 'Bright Lights, Big City'. We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London.

Curriculum Overview

- **English** - Read Write Inc continued.
- **Maths** - Measurement, fractions and multiplication and division.
- **Science** - Investigating materials.
- **RE** - Belonging to a Christian community and celebrations. This lesson will be taken by Mrs Finney.
- **Music** - Exploring instruments.
- **Topic** (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our Great Fire of London topic.
- **PE** - Mondays with Coach Gemma and Thursdays with Miss Lee.

Reading

This term we are focusing on children beginning to read their book fluently. This means, children should no longer be sounding out every single word in each sentence. Children should be recognising tricky red words (e.g. said, he, and) by sight and be reading them quickly and confidently. In Phonics, we encourage children to use 'Fred in your Head'. This means that children are sounding the word out in their head quietly, and then confidently saying the word out loud as they read. We would like you to encourage this at home as much as possible. The children's reading is coming along fantastically and we want to keep this up.

Comprehension

Once your child is reading confidently and with fluency, it is important that the children actually understand what they have read. Asking your child questions throughout the book is very important. Example questions might be: What is the title? Who are the characters in the story? What just happened? What did that person say? How do you think they feel? What do you think might happen next? What clues/words tell you that the child is happy? What punctuation can you find in the book? Which part of the story did you like best?

General notices

- PE days are Monday and Thursday. PE will be outside if the weather is ok, so please make sure children have trainers, a jumper and tracksuit bottoms 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 ☺