



# Term 2 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

I hope all the children have enjoyed their first term in Year One; they all seem very settled now and show great enthusiasm towards learning. This term our new topic is 'Superheroes'. We will also be starting to rehearse our Christmas production and learning the songs which we will hope you will all enjoy and be able to attend.

## Curriculum Overview

- **English and Phonics** - We are following a new scheme called Read Write Inc.
- **Maths** - Fractions, addition and subtraction 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 instruments. This lesson will be taken by Miss Martin.
- **Topic** (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our 'Superheroes' topic.
- **PE** - Wednesday with Miss Lee and Fridays with Coach Richard.

## Useful Phonics apps.

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

## Homework

I am very impressed with the childrens' hero homework project over half term and will be displaying these within the classroom. Thank you children and adults for your fantastic efforts in all areas of homework. Please ensure children continue to read their reading books each week and practise the book several times to improve fluency of reading. The childrens' reading has already improved greatly. I have been so pleased to see the children going 'above and beyond' by doing extra homework such as handwriting, Mathletics and sentences. Very impressed! 😊

## General notices

- PE days have changed. They are now **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child has a fully labelled PE Kit and they are bringing warmer clothing for the cooler months ahead.
- Maths workshop on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Please attend if you can, as it will provide you with a great insight as to how children are taught in school and ideas of how you can help at home.
- 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.
- 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.
- Year 1 Class Twitter page: **@Year1Lea** - Follow us to see what we get up to in class.
- 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.

Thank you, Miss Lee 😊