



Term 3 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

6th January 2017

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday and feel refreshed and ready to start the New Year! I am writing to provide you with an overview of the curriculum for this term up until February Half Term. Our new topic this term is 'Bright Lights, Big City'. We will be basing this around The Great Fire of London.

Curriculum Overview

- **English and Phonics** - Read Write Inc.
- **Maths** - Measurement including weight and capacity, addition and subtraction.
- **Science** - Materials and their uses and properties.
- **RE** - Belonging to a Christian Community. This lesson will be taken by Mrs Finney.
- **Music** - Great Fire of London song. This lesson will be taken by Miss Martin.
- **Topic** (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our 'London' topic.
- **PE** - Wednesday with Miss Lee and Fridays with Coach Richard.

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 phonic skills and knowledge learnt through Reception and Year 1. In the test the children have to read a list of 40 words and 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. 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

- Year 1 class assembly: **Wednesday 22nd February 2017**
- Year 1 Class Twitter page: **@Year1Lea** - Follow us to see what we get up to in class.
- Keep up the hard work Year 1 and thanks again for all your efforts at home.

Thank you, Miss Lee ☺