



Year 1 Term 1 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

5th September 2019

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** - Wednesdays with our new Coach and Mondays with Mrs Hill.

Homework and reading

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and it may include English, Maths or topic work. Homework is to be completed in their yellow homework book or Maths book and handed into the homework tray in class the following Monday.

Reading books will be checked and changed regularly and an adult in the class will hear your child to read. Sound books and word lists have been handed out in the purple wallets. These are the sounds and words your child will be learning to read and spell in year one.

Please listen to your child read and support them to learn sounds as much as possible as at the end of Year 1 your child will complete the phonics screening check.

Reward Systems

The school's Evergreen behaviour system will continue into Year 1. Every week children who have kept their Evergreen will receive a whole school treat. Alongside this, we run a star chart. Every child starts on the green star every day. The children are rewarded for good behaviour by moving up to the silver and then gold star. If your child is on those stars at the end of the day, they will receive a star sticker in that colour. If the children are given a reminder and warning for unacceptable behaviour, they move down to the orange and red stars. A red star results in a green slip. However, children are given lots of encouragement to move back up the stars. If your child loses their evergreen you will be informed.

General notices

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday but this can change so please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them which is fully labelled at all times. 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. Lunchtime drinks will be kept in lockers. Please ensure it is labelled.
- 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 keep updated on Twitter! The YearRLea twitter page has now been updated to Year1Lea2019.
- 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.

Thank you, Mrs Hill ☺