



# Term 1 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

8<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Welcome to Year 1! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are 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** - Poetry, lists and instructions, postcards and recounts.
- **Maths** - Counting and writing numbers up to 20, addition and subtraction.
- **Science** - Types of animals and what they like to eat.
- **RE** - The Creation Story and Harvest Festival. This lesson will be taken by Mrs Finney.
- **Music** - Different types of instruments. This lesson will be taken by Miss Martin.
- **Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT)** - Based around our 'Splendid Skies' topic.
- **PE** - Mondays with Miss Lee and Fridays with Coach Richard.

## Homework and reading

Homework will be given out on a Friday and it may include spellings, English or topic work. The children will continue to use Mathletics as a homework tool alongside their weekly homework. Homework is to be completed in their yellow homework book and handed into the homework tray in class the following Thursday. Reading books will be checked and changed regularly and children will be heard to read 1:1 by an adult in the class.

## Evergreen

This year, children are able to earn their 'evergreen' daily. At the end of each day, children are able to move up the tree if they have kept their evergreen that day. By the end of a two week period, each child should have reached the top of the tree, if they have; they are then able to receive the school evergreen treat. Parents will continue to receive a text to let them know if their child is still 'evergreen'.

## General notices

- PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them and that their PE kit is fully labelled. A phone call home will be received if children continuously do not have the correct PE kit. 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. Please ensure it is labelled.
- Please make sure children are bringing their book bag into school every day.
- Don't forget to follow the Year 1 Class Twitter page: [@Year1Lea](#) to allow you to see all the exciting things we get up to in school. If you do not currently follow any of the school's twitter pages, please fill in a slip at the office with your twitter username so that we can accept your twitter account to allow you to follow our class page.
- Any concerns or questions please come and see me. I am always around at the end of the school day by the Year 1 outdoor area.

Thank you, Miss Lee ☺