



# Year 1 Curriculum News

## January 2017

### English

Our theme this half term is Local Explorers. We will be learning about stories with repeated patterns. Our first story this term will be Rosie's Walk. We will also be learning how to write instructions and will be reciting repetitive songs and poems.

**Please remember to read daily with your child and practise writing and reading the 100 high frequency words.**

### Maths

We will be consolidating counting forwards and backwards from 0-100 on the hundred square and identifying and writing numerals 1-100. We will learn to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

We will be learning to count in multiples of twos and tens and we will also be solving one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

### Religious Education Trip to the Mosque

This term will be learning about the religion Islam. We will be looking at the Muslim Beliefs and Allah's teachings from the Qur'an. Later on in the term we will be going on a short trip to the local Mosque.

### PE Kit

**Your child must bring a PE kit to school.** This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

### Theme

Our theme this term is 'Local Explorers'

In Geography we will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school & its grounds and places in the local locality. The children will learn to use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map

In Science we will be learning about light and dark through our theme of "Celebrations".

Our PE (Physical Education) focus is games. We will be learning to play team games.

In Music we will be exploring the sounds around the school

In DT (Design Technology) we will be exploring healthy living and food. We will design and taste a healthy spring roll to celebrate Chinese New Year.

In Art we will be learning the processes of print making using different colours, patterns and textures.

### Trips and Visits

As well as the local Mosque, we will be visiting Railway Fields to observe the seasonal changes.

### Attendance and Punctuality

The school doors open at 8.50 and registration is at 8.55am. **Learning begins at 9.00am.**

Please make sure you collect your child promptly at **3.20pm.**