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**TERMLY CURRICULUM UPDATE AUTUMN TERM 2015 YEAR 1**

Dear Parents,

The following information is intended to help you to support your child at school:

- Ensure that your child/children arrive in time for the beginning of the school session at **8.50am**.
- Ensure that they have PE kit and reading book, etc. in school every day.
- Children need to have FULL PE kit. This is shorts, t-shirt, long trousers, long-sleeved top AND TRAINERS.
- Ensure that homework is completed on time.

In addition to English and Maths, the particular curriculum focus for our class this term will be as follows: -

- **Science:** Animal, including Humans (Ourselves, senses), Forces, Seasons
- **Computing:** Word Processing and Drawing Packages
- **Topic:** London
- **RE:** Thanking God for Nature
- **PSHE:** New Beginnings and Getting on and Falling out
- **Art/Design:** Drawing, printing, landscapes
- **Design & Technology:** Famous landmarks/ Levers
- **PE:** Dance, Ball Skills and Games  
(Thursday & Friday)

If you wish to see the 'Curriculum Year Plan' it will be on display in the classroom.

**Homework:**

The children are encouraged to spend approximately 10-15 minutes each day on their homework which includes:

- ✓ Reading to an adult
- ✓ Practising new words
- ✓ Learning times tables
- ✓ Weekly tasks

In \Year 1, we use a homework grid, which will have activities to cover the entire half term. Tasks can be done in any order and challenges will be provided to extend those who wish to do more.

Additional work may occasionally be given to reinforce or extend class work.

Homework books should be handed in on a **TUESDAY**, with a parental signature, so it can be checked over. It will be sent home again on a Thursday or Friday.

Please encourage and support your child with their homework and if there are any problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us in person or via email ([admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk)).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 1 Team