



TERMLY CURRICULUM UPDATE SPRING TERM 2016 YEAR 1

Dear Parents,

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

- Our soft start begins at **8.40am, however**, please 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, socks, long-sleeved top AND TRAINERS. (Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed if possible)
- Thursday- outdoor PE Friday- indoor PE
- 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:** Materials, Animals including Humans, Seasons
- **Computing:** Getting Creative
- **Topic:** Significant people in British History (William Caxton, Elizabeth I, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Isambard Kingdom Brunel)
- **RE:** Stories and Special People
- **P4C:** Relationships, health and well-being, the wider world and British Values
- **Art/Design:** Significant Artists (Van Gogh, Holbein, Picasso), landscapes, sketching, portraits
- **Design & Technology:** Food from Around the World
- **PE:** Games, Dance and Gymnastics
(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 (PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK SO WE CAN TICK OFF THEIR CHART)
- ✓ Practising new words
- ✓ Learning times tables
- ✓ Weekly tasks

As per the letter sent this week, we are increasing the profile of reading in Year 1, so please listen to your child read every day so they can be in for a chance of winning a prize!

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).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Overy & Mrs Gainfort
Year 1 Team