



TERMLY CURRICULUM UPDATE SUMMER 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, 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:** Sound and Hearing, Plants
- **Computing:** Talking and Sharing
- **Topic:** China
- **RE:** Belonging
- **PSHCE:** Health & Well Being, Relationships and Values
- **Art/Design:** Collage & Sculpture (China links)
- **Design & Technology:** Food and nutrition (China links)
- **PE:** Gymnastics, Tennis, Circuits, Dance
(*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

We are continuing the Reading Challenge to win a book each half term, so please listen to your child read every day so they can be in for a chance of winning!

In a slight change to previously, homework can be handed in any day of the week and will be handed back marked the next day.

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,

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Year 1 Team