



# Curriculum News

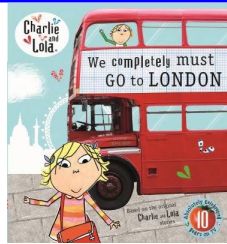
## Spring - Year 1

### English:

Our theme this term is "London"

The children will be making predictions, describing landmarks. We will begin to learn the differences between fiction and non fiction.

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with and to your child every day.



### Maths:

This term we will be learning how to recognise and find half of shape and numbers. We will be measuring and begin to record lengths and heights.

We will also learn how to recognise coins and understand the value of them.



### Reading:

The children have a guided reading session twice a week, this is done in small groups.



On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities. All children in Year 1 will have a daily phonics session.

### Topic:

**Our topic for this term will be "London"**, we will be looking at fictional stories and learning about London and its famous landmarks and the history of trains and buses.

In **Science** We will begin to learn about how plants grow and the parts of a plant and continue observing the changes which occur across the seasons.

In **P.E** this term we are developing our co-ordination and throwing and catching skills. Year 1 have PE twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays.

**SEAL/PSHCE:** We are learning about how to set personal goals and how to achieve them.

**Computing:** We are learning how to use aspects of the internet including using a search engine and how internet safety is important.

### Homework:

We encourage parents/ carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home.

Additional homework will include spellings.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.

### Dates For Your Diary

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Year 4 Trip to Tate Modern

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Reception Maths parent workshop

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Maths parent coffee morning (for all year groups)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February –  
Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March –  
Reading Week

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March –  
Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Trip to  
Natural History Museum

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March –  
Science Week