



Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

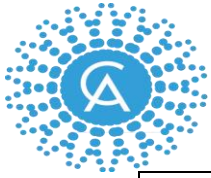
Welcome back to another school term.

We would like to inform you about our curriculum plan for the second half term. Year 1 will be learning about '**Bright Lights, Big City**' as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include fractions, statistics, place value and calculation. Year 1 will continue to use the Effective Maths programme to continue our learning into this term. We will also be beginning to use the CGP Mental Maths programme.
English	The children will be following the RWI programme. Your child will be working in a group specific to their reading and writing needs so that they are challenged and taught appropriately and able to make excellent progress. Children will also be learning a different grammar and punctuation focus each week.
PSHCE/SEAL	The topic will be continue to be Active Citizens . The children will learn about the school community as well as the wider local community and their role within these.
Topic: Science, Geography and Art.	The children will be continuing their learning about Bright Lights, Big City as their topic focus this term. Children will learn about the city of London including its history, changes throughout the years and some of the key landmarks. They will explore the difference between city living and country living.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning Dance this term.
RE	We will be learning about Judaism: what is Purim?

Homework:

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Reading	<p>All children in year one are currently learning to read using the Read, Write, Inc. programme. You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least 15 minutes every day. The reading books will be changed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Do encourage children to 'Fred talk' (sound out) words as they read. You can also encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words in non-reading books and signs on display around us.</p> <p><u>Reading book changes</u> Friday</p>



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Maths	Please support your child to learn to securely count to at least 50. Please also help them to write numbers to 50 with the correct orientation. We are consolidating children's learning of place value this term and you can support your child by encouraging them to count objects and question children by asking them more than and less than questions e.g. What is 1 more than 10? etc.
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For health and safety reasons it is very important that your child has a PE kit in school. As you know we are now keeping all PE kits at school during term time and returning them at half term.

We are looking forward to a super half term ahead. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Hollows