



Curriculum Overview for Year
1
First half of Summer Term
2019



Foxes Class

Class Teacher: Ms Cummins

**Support Staff: Ms Pearson
Ms King**

Squirrels Class

Class Teacher: Miss Clare

Support Staff: Mrs Shead

Our topic this half term is What's at the end of our garden?
Please see attached topic web for the overview of the half term

English

We continue to run phonics sessions five times a week where the children learn the phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (written sounds) as well as reading and spelling common exception and tricky words. In order for children to become confident readers, they need to overlearn and practice their skills regularly. For this reason, we ask parents to hear their child read at least five times a week. Your comments in the reading record are so valuable in our tracking and assessment of your children. This way together we can make a difference to their learning. Please check your child's reading record for their Learning Target (LT).

A letter will be coming home shortly about the Year 1 phonics screening.

Maths

Please continue to work towards your child's next Karate Maths level at home.

P.E

P.E kit is needed in school every day as sometimes the routine has to be changed.

Long hair should be tied back at all times and earrings should be removed on P.E days. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

SCL P.E. lessons will be on a Wednesday and class teacher P.E. lessons will usually be on a Tuesday.

Allotment

We try to visit the allotment weather permitting as much as possible especially as we observe changes in our seasons during mid to late spring. We will also be spotting flowers and trees and creating some observational drawings of plants.

How you can help your child at home

Phonics – There is a free website with Phonics games called phonicsplay.com. The children are used to this as they use it in school.

Home Learning

Reading – daily, regular reading is a **critical** part of Year 1 and will enable your child to make good progress.

Wonder book – tasks to be completed at home between Thursday and Tuesday. The wonder books must be returned to school by **Tuesday** to give the teacher enough time to mark them before giving out the new homework on a Thursday. If this is not possible one week please tell us so we know when it can be brought into school.

Other Special Dates

Date	Event
7 th May	Mosque Trip
13 th May	Squirrels at Woodland School
15 th May	Multi-skills Event at Broadwater
17 th May	Foxes at Woodland School
20 th May	St Hilary's Aspire to Bee Musical Concert
23 rd May	Singing at Eastlake Care Home

If there is anything you wish to discuss further or have any queries, please come and see us or make an appointment via the school office.

With best wishes

Olivia Clare
Angela Cummins

