



**Year 1 Teacher: MS L Lawrence.**  
**Curriculum Information**  
**Spring Term 2018**

**Scientific and technological understanding**

In the first half of this term the children will be learning about seasonal changes. They will be observing and describing changes in the weather focusing on Winter and Spring. We will be looking at different types of cold weather, clouds, rainfall, thunderstorms, lightening, hail and why it is important to be able to forecast the weather.

**Numeracy.**

We will continue to work on developing skills across many areas of mathematics in order to achieve mastery level. The children will continue to work on numbers to 100 and will also begin to measure and compare lengths, weights and units of time. The children will also use and apply their knowledge of shapes in a variety of contexts. Later on in this term, the children will be introduced to the concepts of multiplication as equal groupings, repeated addition, arrays and grouping, and division as grouping and sharing equally.

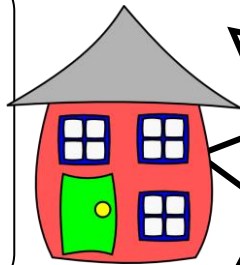
**Literacy –**

**Stories from other cultures.** We will be looking at texts from other cultures that help us to compare our experiences to children around the world. This will directly link to the Empathy Lab theme of Poverty.

**Phonics –** We will continue working through the Storytime Phonics scheme.

**Modern Foreign Languages**

After half term Year 1 will build on their French skills by learning some vocabulary associated with food. This will link to the book *La Chenille qui fait des Trous* (The Very Hungry Caterpillar), which we will read together in French.



**Our House  
 In The  
 Middle Of  
 Our Street!**



**Historical, geographical and social understanding**  
**Geography: Our Local Area**

This topic encourages the children to think carefully about the facilities and people in Cherry Hinton, understand the importance of an address and find out how Cherry Hinton has changed over the past 100 years.

**History: Homes From The Past**

In this unit children find out about the way of life of people living in the Victorian era and see how homes have changed from as long ago as the stone age. The children will be creating their own cave paintings and looking at artefacts from long ago in order to compare historical eras with life today.

**Understanding physical development, health and well-being**

**Ball Skills** - The children will work with Premier Sports and engage in a curriculum designed to develop their catching skills.

**Games** – The children will work collaboratively to develop their understanding of a range of new games, why rules and tactics are important and will begin to develop their own games to teach to their classmates. The children will work with a wide range of sports equipment throughout this topic.

**Music-** In Music, the children will learn to recognise different styles of music, such as blues, baroque or funk. They will also start to build their skills of learning to find the pulse and rhythm and to understand pitch. They will attempt to improvise using their voices.

**PHSE:** Before half term, Year 1 will be learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, focussing on what is a healthy, balanced diet and why physical exercise is essential.