

# This half term in Year 1 we will be learning...

## Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day. All children will follow the Read Write Inc program. Writing skills will also be taught through other subject areas within the topic.

## Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating. As well as using practical strategies for multiplication and division. We will revisit fractions and look at finding half and quarter for both shape and number. We will improve our understanding of the terms earlier and later.

## Art and DT

Children will be looking at the clothes explorers wore to complete their expeditions. They will design their own outfit for an adventure. We will be looking at landscape art by famous artists and have a chance to create our own masterpiece.

## Science

In Science children will extend their learning about materials and test materials to see if they are a suitable choice for the explorers. We will revisit animals and plants whilst on our adventures visiting different parts of the world.

## Amazing Adventures



## ICT

Children will continue learning about algorithms and will have opportunities to create their own. Children will be looking at how to organise data and extract the required information. We will also learn how to be safe when using the internet.

## Geography

In Geography children will develop their knowledge about locations around the world and this will be achieved by studying places famous explorers have discovered. The children will make comparisons between locations by looking at both physical and human factors.

## P.E

The children will continue to work with a sports partnership teacher developing their ball skills. Children will take part in two P.E lessons each week.

## Music

Children will have the opportunity to listen to music from different places around the world. They will have the opportunity to play some musical instruments.

## R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about how Jesus is a friend to everyone and how Christianity has spread all over the world. In PSHCE we will be exploring relationships between people and preparing to play an active role as citizens.



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### **Additional Information:**

#### **Reading:**

Please hear your child read every day, either from a school reading book, or a book from home. Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their Reading Record Book. There is a 'reading box' in the classroom where your child can put their book when they require a new one. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays if they are put into the box.

#### **Spellings:**

High frequency/red word lists will be sent home for your child to learn to spell.

#### **Homework:**

Weekly homework will consist of reading, spelling and Big Maths Challenge practise. Occasionally, other topic or holiday homework will be sent home to consolidate/support work done in school.

#### **P.E:**

There are two P.E. sessions per week and this half term we will focus on ball skills. Your child should have their P.E. kit in school each day; this should consist of named shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls. Please could your child have a suitable outdoor P.E Kit as well in school each day; this should consist of named joggers, warm top and trainers. P.E. will be on a Thursday and Friday afternoon this half term.

#### **Water Bottles:**

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle. There is a box in the classroom where children can store their bottles. Please ensure they are washed and refreshed daily.

#### **Visits/visitors:**

As yet there are no planned visits/visitors this half term.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Miss Thompson