

### Reading

After Friday phonics lesson, the reading book will be shared for the children to read again. The aim is that they should read this book fluently. Other free reading material can be found for pleasure reading on Oxford Owl, Fly Leaf Publishing, Book Trust and Phonics Play Comics.

### Spellings

New spellings will be set on Mondays. We will then ask you to quiz your child at home on Fridays and let us know their score via seesaw.

### Mental Maths

If you get a chance, please practise the counting patterns for counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home. You could also work on number bonds to 10 and 20 and number recognition to 100.

### Spring Class Challenges

We have two class challenges for Spring: to write all our letters using cursive letter formation and to write our number words to twenty independently. Please encourage this at home if you can.

The children made a super start back to learning last term. We were so impressed with their enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge.

We understand entirely that this is not the start we had hoped for to learning in 2021 but we are here to support in anyway we can.

If you are struggling with the pace of the learning tasks or need to submit work at a later date, please just let us know.

We are excited (and a little nervous) for the online sessions next week.

If your child cannot make a session, please contact us so we can give you an overview of what was covered in the lesson.

Thank you for all of your support at home. We appreciate the time and energy you are putting into home learning.

# Year 1

## Spring 2021



## Learning Information

Class teacher:  
**Mrs Rogers**

Class Teaching Assistants:  
**Mrs Matthews and Mrs Lawrence**

## English

We will continue to teach daily phonics using Read Write Inc to develop our reading and writing skills. In English we will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books linked to the different explorers that we are learning about. After half term our learning will be based on The Tiger Who Came To Tea.



## Mathematics

We will be developing our understanding in addition and subtraction. We will be deepening our knowledge of place value within 50. We will also be learning about length and height, and weight and volume.



## Science

Our focus over this term will be everyday materials. We will be sorting materials and comparing and discussing their properties. We will also be applying our knowledge of materials to our Explorers topic.



## Computing

We will learn more about keeping safe online as part of e-safety week. As we are home learning, using Seesaw will be a huge focus for all children. They will be voice recording, photographing and annotating a screen.



## Geography

We will be learning about the journeys of Christopher Columbus, Robert Falcon Scott, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong. We will learn the seven continents and five oceans of the world.



## Year 1 - Spring 2021

### Spring 1 Topic Theme

## Explorers



### Spring 2 Topic Theme

## How we used to live



## History

Before half term we will be studying the lives of some famous explorers. After half term we will be looking at how people used to live and will compare it to life today.



## Art and DT

Using the work of David Hockney, children will learn a variety of pencil techniques to produce drawings related to our topic. After half term we will be looking at the work of Henri Rousseau.



## P.E

We will help the children develop their fitness skills with the help of Simon Fit4Kids.



## Music

We will learn songs and rhymes linked to our Explorers topics and Geography work.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Learning

Our themes will be Going for Goals and Getting on and falling out. These topics will support thinking and empathy skills.



## R.E.

We will learn who is Sikh and how they live. Later in the term we will discuss what makes some places sacred



