

Curriculum Information for Year 1: Summer Term 2018

READING & WRITING

- This term we will be completing the phonics tracker. We will be practising lots of sounding and blending - real and alien words. We will send home some extra word sheets for the children to practise.
- We will be looking at Jack and the Beanstalk, Peter Pan and letter writing in English.



THEME

- This term's theme is Explorers. We will be finding out about different explorers including: Christopher Columbus, Francis Drake, Captain Cook and Roald Amundsen. We will find out about their lives and discoveries. We will look at how they travelled - comparing and contrasting this to the present day.



MATHS

- This term's units are:
- Numbers to 100A
- Addition and subtraction within 100
- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Measures — capacity and volume



PSHE/ RE

- We will be learning about the Sikh religion.

SCIENCE

- We will be growing beans. We will be learning about the different parts of a plant and labelling diagrams.
- Within the explorers topic we will be looking at the materials used by the explorers for different tools. We will be learning about the properties of these and why they were useful.



ART

- The class will work with a specialist Art teacher this term. They will be linking their work to our topic.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP AT HOME?

- * **Food:** Please make sure your child has had a healthy breakfast and a drink before coming to school every morning.
- * **Reading:** Please find 5 minutes each day to share a book with your child — it makes a huge difference to their reading progress!
- * **PE:** Our PE days are currently Tuesday and Friday.

REMINDERS

PE kits should be in school every day, please leave them in school until the end of term. Earrings must be removed before school and all belongings must be named. As the weather gets warmer, we shall still have an outdoor PE lesson, so please ensure your child brings an appropriate kit and sunhat for those days.

All children will be expected to complete **homework** which will be given out every Friday and collected for marking on the following Tuesday. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have a question about the homework. We will send out some words for reading regularly too.