



Key Stage 1 Autumn Term Overview 2019



Welcome back to school and we hope that you all had a lovely Summer break. We are excited to begin this new year's learning with our topic on **Explorers and Journeys!**

School Uniforms

We love seeing all the children looking smart in their full school uniforms and plain black shoes. Please ensure that **everything is named** so we can reunite children and missing items easily. Anything lost and unnamed goes into the Lost Property box in the Hall.

PE Kits

Please make sure these are named and in school all week (Monday to Friday!)

Coats and Wellies

Please ensure children come to school with a suitable coat. Children with wellies in school will be allowed to use the field at play and lunchtimes in all weathers.

Staying Healthy

Being well hydrated is important for learning. Please ensure your child has a named water in school at all times.

Alverton has a 'healthy tuck' policy for infants and fruit is provided at playtimes. Please don't send children into school with sweets, crisps, chocolate etc. for tuck.

Helping in School

If you have time to come and read with children on a regular basis, please speak to a class teacher!

Learning in Key Stage 1

We believe learning as an infant should be an imaginative, creative and immersive experience. Our aim is to create children who are passionate, resilient and increasingly independent learners who can reflect on and take pride in their achievements.

Supporting at Home

Please read with your child everyday! It really is the single most important way you can help support your child's learning. Spellings and Topic homework grids are sent home termly. Children will also have access at home to some web-based APPs that the school pays for. More details will be available from your class teacher.

Working Together

If you would like to meet your class teacher to discuss how best to support your child (or for any other reason!) then please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment. After school is normally best as we will have more time to talk then.

Project Outcome

This term's project will end with our Christmas performance which will link to our topic. Watch out for more details!



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Our English this term will be focused on practising all the skills needed to write a fact file about a famous explorer.

Science

In Science we will be exploring habitats and how they provide the needs of animals and plants. We will also look at simple food chains.



Maths

We will follow the White Rose scheme of Maths, building on all the children's prior knowledge.

Art & Design

In art we will look at the work of a range of artists, practise our art skills and produce an explorer themed piece of collage art.

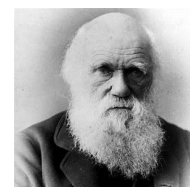


Geography

We will explore our local area as well as linking to our English work by discovering the continents and oceans that different explorers visited.

History

We will link this to English and use the 5 finger storytelling method to learn a range of historical facts about famous explorers.



Computing

We will explore how to stay safe online as well as looking at ways to organise and store information.

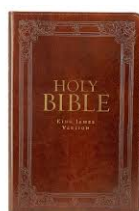


PE

In PE we will be completing an explorer themed dance unit and learning some invasion games.

RE

In RE we will be thinking about why the Bible is an important book for Christians and the meaning of the Nativity story.



PSHE

We will be following the 'Go Givers' scheme of work and linking it to our British Values themes.

