

**English Power of Reading** - Our Power of reading this term will include 'The Great Explorer' and 'Man on the Moon' to develop children's writing. In SPAG English, in Year 1, we are focussing on the children independently writing a sentence using their phonics and sight words. Whilst making sure that each sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop. Guided Reading sessions will focus on comprehension and answer questions related to the text. Handwriting will focus on correct letter formation for capital and lowercase letters as we prepare to learn how to join lowercase letters.

**Phonics** - We are now recapping and consolidating Phase 5. These are: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. We will also be revisiting Phase 4 initial and final consonant blends. Reading tricky words phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 and spelling them correctly in our writing.

**Geography** - We will be learning about the very cold regions in the extreme north and south of the planet and develop their awareness of their similarities and differences. We will also be learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capitals.

**History- Significant People** - Will be learning about significant people from the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. We will look more closely at explorers such as Christopher Columbus, Robert Scott, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Amelia Earhart. This will help to consolidate their understanding of chronology and compare aspects of life in different periods.

**PE** - In our P.E lesson the children will be exploring their coordination with ball skills and team games. PE will take place on Tuesday this term.

**RE - Christmas and Revelation** - We will be learning about Christmas and Revelation in Year 1 this term. We will look at how Jesus presents himself to us and how we can use this. We will be exploring how Jesus used Parables to teach us about God. We will focus on the Good Samaritan and Feeding the Five Thousand. We think about how God's love for us.

## Explorers Year 1 ~ Term 3 2020

### What's happening this term?

**Mon 6th January:** INSET

**Tues 7th January:** Whole school pantomime.

**Mon 13th January:** Fit for kids workshops

**Sun 19th January:** 9am School led mass at church

**Mon 27th-Fri 31st January:** Art Week

**Wed 29th January:** Aardman animations workshops  
Year 1-6

**Tues 11th February:** Safer Internet day

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> & Wed 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Parents Evening

**Mon 17th -Fri 21st February:** Half-Term

**Mon 24th February:** INSET

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February:** 1pm Ash Wednesday service  
Please hear your child read every day and sign in their reading record book.

**DT** - Children will be investigating different ways to make a puppet and make an alien puppet. **Art** - We will be looking at the artist 'Kandinsky. Children will be developing their painting skills and exploring colour.

**Maths** - The children will be focussing on Place Value within 20, comparing and ordering numbers, how to represent numbers with groups of objects as well as tens and ones. Children will also need to represent numbers 11-20 in words and numerals. Addition and Subtraction this term will focus on how to add by counting on, find and make number bonds and relating facts. We will also be learning more about subtraction initially by not crossing 10 and then crossing 10.

**Science** - The children will be learning about animals including humans. Children will be naming and identifying common animals; describe and compare the structure of common animals, name animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores as well as identify; name and draw different parts of the human body. They will also be learning about the different senses.

**PSHE** - We will be talking about how we recognise the feelings of other and how we share our feelings in a positive way. We will also discussing the importance of not keeping secrets that make us feel uncomfortable, anxious or afraid.

**Computing** The children will have the chance to create a simple eBooks with illustrations and text - using paint programmes and word linked to exploration and space.

**Music** - Year 1 have music lessons with Mrs Pae on a Wednesday.