

## Class 1 Topic Autumn 2018

Our topic theme this half term is **'Exploring'** which crosses the curricular areas of English, Science, Maths, PE Geography, RE, History and Art.

<b>English</b>	During English this half term, the children will develop their writing, reading and role play skills. Through learning our topic of <b>'Exploring'</b> we will be using 'We're Going on a Bear hunt' and 'Whatever Next' as our focused texts. Children will have the opportunities to explore different genres and stories, responding to the texts. They will use different versions of the story during 'Guided Reading,' making comparisons-looking at similarities, differences and change.
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths, the children will use this story have the opportunities to explore addition, subtraction, geometry and measuring.
<b>Science</b>	Our science unit this term is 'Exploring'. This will provide the children with many opportunities to investigate and explore, observing and recording changes over time.
<b>R.E./PSHE</b>	We will be celebrating Christianity and Harvest this half term. We will be exploring 'our families' linked to our learning journey texts.
<b>Geography/ History</b>	Combining History and Geography we will be learning about the Explorer Christopher Columbus in Year 1. Reception children will be given opportunities to be explorers around school!
<b>Art and design</b>	The children will be exploring colour using different mediums.
<b>I.C.T</b>	Algorithms, following directional instructions and creating simple maps.
<b>MUSIC</b>	We will learn traditional Nursery rhymes and counting games. We shall explore sound, body and percussive sound, throughout our music lessons. The children will be learning music with Mrs Lee each week! Look out for this on Facebook!
<b>P.E</b>	PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. This half term we are focusing on multi skills: balance and movement. On Friday morning a sports coach will be taking PE.
<b>French</b>	Mrs Cooper, our French teacher will teach Reception and Year One children how to greet one another and learn new vocabulary each Friday.

**Weekly practise of spellings and number bonds** is also essential. Spellings and number bonds will be given to the children each week, to be practised daily and tested each Friday. Year 1 children will be given homework books and given a range of tasks to choose from, where spellings can be reinforced contextually.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either of the KS1 teachers as our doors are always open. We look forward to seeing many of you at celebration assemblies on a Friday afternoon, or at 2:35pm.

Kind regards

Mrs Cheryl Hedley, Mrs Cooper, Miss Cousins, Miss Burden and Miss Whittle.