

# Year 1 Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter



As we enter the final term of Year 1 it is a pleasure to see the sensible and hardworking attitude with which the children approach school life! This newsletter is to inform you of what we will be covering this term and to provide you with important information that will allow you to support your child at home.



## Topic

In history our topic is 'Who were our greatest explorers?' We will be learning the stories of 3 significant explorers from the past with a focus on 'what made them so great?' If you would like to continue your child's learning at home, we would love to hear any facts you can find out about Harriet Chalmers & Tim Peake.

In science we will be learning about plants and will be encouraging the children to investigate the plants and trees around them.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's, studying 3D shape & recognizing coins. We will also be learning to tell the time, specifically using the vocabulary o'clock and half past and will appreciate any reinforcement of this using your clocks and watches at home.



## Reading and Phonics

We know that reading is very important to children's learning throughout the subjects and Year One is a key year for developing early reading skills. Children will bring home a new reading book every 3 - 5 school days (dependent upon the group that they are in). We will be most grateful if you can continue to support reading at home as much as possible, **just a little every day** will have an immeasurably positive impact on your child's progress in school, just a few pages per night is great. Please remember to record any reading at home in the children's reading diaries as it gives them more entries to the reading raffle held on a Friday. You are welcome to simply tick which days your child has read at home or add a comment - it is up to you!



## Homework

In addition to the weekly homework, we will set a book to read on the Oxford Owl website on a Friday afternoon. Each book comes with an online quiz which must be completed and handed in online by the following Thursday.

## Finally

Thank you for all of your support, we are looking forward to working together for a fun and learning filled final term in Y1.