

EXPLORERS



Learning Preview Year 1

Autumn Term 1

Explorers

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How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

- This half term we will be learning about famous discoveries and exciting journeys. We will find out about the travels of Christopher Columbus and the impact this has made on the modern world. We will be using maps and atlases to find out about new places, both real and imaginary. *What new places have you discovered? How did you get there?*

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we are developing our Every Time We Write Skills including full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Later we will be moving onto instructional writing e.g. Getting Ready for School, 'First you need to brush your teeth.'
- In Maths we will be focusing on number, counting reliably and estimating quantities.
- In Science we will be looking closely at seasonal changes, exploring, explaining, testing and predicting.
- In Computing we will be learning to log on to the laptops and select appropriate tools.

Have you read?

- The Adventures of Katie Morag
- Captain Flinn's Pirate Adventure
- Peter Pan



Vocabulary



- Explore- To look at something in a careful way.
- Discover- Get to know or become aware of.
- Evergreen- having leaves that stay green all year long.
- Deciduous - Plants that drop their leaves.

Key questions...



- Why do people explore?
- What would you like to discover?
- What has been the most important discovery?

If you would like more information on our learning this half term please see our 'Curriculum Maps' on our website under the link 'Our School'.