



Year 1 Newsletter "Extraordinary Explorers"



Happy New Year!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are looking forward to this term. Here is what we will be looking at over the next few weeks:

Literacy

We will continue with our daily phonic lessons focusing on our Set 3 sounds and we will begin to learn letter names when spelling. We will also continue to learn new spellings weekly linked to sounds we have already met and have daily handwriting lessons. Please try and focus on helping your child to read and spell the red words on their spelling lists as these don't follow a pattern

Numeracy

We will be exploring the place value of numbers to 20. We will then use our addition and subtraction strategies with numbers to 20

Science

We will be using scientific vocabulary to describe the properties of different materials and will be looking at what changes occur in the season Winter

Computing - Programming bee bots

We will be exploring algorithms and creating simple programs for our bee bot to follow.

History

Our topic this term is a history topic all about Extraordinary Explorers - Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake, Helen Sharman, Robert Falcon Scott and Felicity Aston.

Geography

We will be learning the names of continents linked to our explorer's topic

P.E

Our P.E. will remain on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make sure your child comes into school dressed in their P.E kit and that they are wearing their school shoes and a school jumper/cardigan. Please make sure all jewellery is removed on PE days.

Important dates

MONDAYS - PE Day.

Bring reading books to be changed and return maths homework. Children will get Literacy homework

TUESDAY - PE day

THURSDAY - Bring reading books to be changed and return Literacy homework. Children will get Maths homework to be returned on Monday

This term we will begin to visit the school library. Children will bring home a library book which you can share at home. Please return it on Thursdays to be changed.

Remember to look at our class page on the website to see photos of the exciting work we are doing <https://www.allsaintsce.rochdale.sch.uk/year-1/>