



Explorers - Term 2

Term 1 is over! That's gone quick!

In Term 2, the Year 1 children will be continuing to explore the theme "Great Explorers" in their history learning. They will encounter several important historical explorers and will find out about the impact these people have had on the world. The children will also explore how society viewed the roles of men and women differently in the past, and how people's achievements have changed and advanced society for the better. In art, the Year 1 children will discover the work of Paul Klee, exploring paint techniques and colours featured in his works, alongside shapes and positioning. This will lead to a final piece inspired by Klee! The children will also learn about birds in science; the features of birds and how they differ from other animals. They will explore co-operation and managing disagreements in Life Skills, and a Christian parable about forgiveness in R.E. learning.



Dates for your diary!

- **Tuesday 11th November**—Twilight training (no Ladybirds)
- **Monday 10th November**—Odd Sock Day (anti-bullying)
- **Thursday 13th November**—Friends of Pashley quiz night
- **Tuesday 18th November**—Road Safety Week
- **Friday 28th November**—MUFTI for Christmas Fair (gift donation)
- **Saturday 6th December**—Christmas Fair
- **Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December**—Class Christmas workshops (see below)
- **Friday 12th December**—Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 18th December**—Whole school trip to the Panto



Class Christmas Workshops

This year, the Year 1 classes will be presenting a special Christmas workshop to you, featuring singing and crafts, and showcasing some of their super work! We can't wait to invite you in for the festivities! Each workshop starts at 2:15pm on the respective dates.

Foxes—Monday 8th December **Badgers**—Wednesday 10th December
Moles—Thursday 11th December

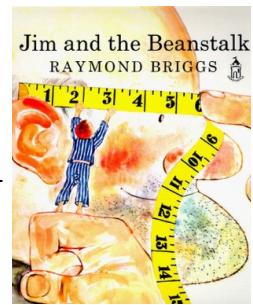
Spellings

Please practice these spellings with your child at home. They will be tested on them this term.

Term 1: a, today, of, says, is, his

English

This term we will be using the text *Jim and the Beanstalk* by Raymond Briggs to develop story writing skills. Children will explore how to describe settings and add detail into their stories, using similes, conjunctions and adjectives. Later in the term the children will learn instruction writing skills.



Maths

Building on from children's amazing understanding of place value within 10, they will now be learning about place value within 20. This term is all about teen numbers, being able to instantly recognise a teen number and discuss the number of tens and ones within it. Children will be able to fluently count forwards and backwards and count on from any given number.

Christingle celebration

As part of learning about the Christian festival of Christmas, we are inviting the children to make a Christingle in class on Thursday 11th December. Please send your child in to school on that day with:

- An orange
- Some red ribbon/tape
- Cocktail sticks
- Some jelly sweets OR raisins
- A candle (small-birthday cake size)
- Toilet roll tube (as a base)

Christingle



Not only will this be for RE learning, but will lead into instruction writing also.

If you do not want your child to take part in this activity, please contact their class teacher.