

Please remember to **NAME** all items of clothing **clearly** (and check regularly that names are still visible).

Our Christian Values for Terms 3 and 4 are **Courage and Compassion**. We will also be revisiting **Perseverance and Forgiveness**.

Please remember:
our door is
always open!

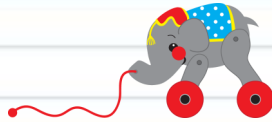


TOP SECRET

Mission: Into the Unknown

**TOY
STORY**

Year One Pupils,



Your mission for Terms 3 and 4, is to travel through time and explore the past. We will become historians and use different sources to learn about toys from **within living memory**. We will compare our favourite toys with those that our relatives played with and see how technology has made play time even more fun!

It will then be time to venture into the unknown! You will be invited to 'meet' four heroic explorers from history to compare and contrast their amazing journeys.

We will be travelling back more than 500 years to learn about Christopher Columbus and his voyage of discovery to the New World. Then we will be comparing his life and exploration with that of Matthew Henson, one of the first men to reach the North Pole. After that, we will be travelling a few years further in time to fly with Amelia Earhart before comparing her adventures with those of astronaut Neil Armstrong - a man who has been where few have followed! Throughout Term 4, we will be focussing on the heroism, gallantry, perseverance and courage of each of our four explorers to attempt something that no-one else had achieved before.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam. In Term 3 we will be exploring what Muslims believe about Allah and what practices and beliefs they follow. In Term 4 we will focus on what the religion of Islam looks like in the community.

We are excited to share our whole creative curriculum with you! There will be so many fantastic opportunities during our mission including learning about the North Pole, making a Spaceman salad using preserved ingredients, and even designing our own space-suits!

We look forward to travelling with you on this journey!



We love to share our reading so remember to have your reading book in school every day.

Our Character Education trait this term is **integrity**.



Our year group assembly is on **Wednesday 20th March** at 9:15am.

More details to follow!

Thank you for your continued support with reading and homework. Your child may have lines to learn for the year group assembly and support with learning these would be fantastic!. This term, we will be issuing a video about all things phonics and how you can support with reading at home. More details to follow!

In order to keep our bodies expedition-ready, we will continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Friday.

Please make sure your **INDOOR and OUTDOOR kit** is in school everyday in case of last minute timetable changes.