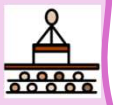



and Epic Explorers!




Our Christian Values for Terms 3 and 4 are Courage and Compassion. We will also be revisiting Perseverance and Forgiveness. Our Character Education trait this term is integrity.

Our **year group assembly** is on Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 9:15am.



Year 1 will also become curators of our class Toy Museum later in term 3. You are invited to come along and learn all about toys from the past!
More details to follow.

We love to share our reading so remember to have your reading book in school every day. Our book changing day is a FRIDAY.





In the Spring term, the children will travel through time and explore the past. In Term 3, we will learn about treasured toys and in Term 4 we will discover epic explorers such as Christopher Columbus, Matthew Henson, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong.

In History, 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! The children will also learn about four epic explorers from history to compare and contrast their amazing journeys. In English, the children will show off their writing skills and create a non-chronological report about a toy from the 1950s and writing top tips about how to stay safe online. In Maths, we will continue to show we have the WOW factor with our knowledge about place value and addition and subtraction to 50. There are many creative opportunities this term such as making dips and veg sticks in DT, going on a Winter walk in Science and designing our own spacesuits in English.

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

Your child may have lines to learn for the year group assembly so support with learning these off by heart would be fantastic.

Remember our door is always open!



In order to keep our bodies expedition ready, we will continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Please make sure your INDOOR and OUTDOOR kit is in school everyday in case of last minute timetable changes.



Thank you for your continued support with reading and homework. We would like to remind you of the importance of reading at home. Their 'Phonics Book Bag' book directly links to what they are reading in school. Reading at home three times per week supports their reading development a huge amount.

First read – Focus on spotting 'special friends' in words, decoding words and reading red words e.g. the, you, your etc.

Second read – Focus on reading fluently e.g. using less phonics and more speedy reading

Third read – Focus on comprehension skills e.g. answering questions about the book

