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"Be the best that you can be"

Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Newsletter: Spring 2 2019

This half term our topic is: What makes Explorers brave?

Our Sparkling Start is going to Conker's on Tuesday 26th February 2019.

This term we will be looking at famous explorers and what they need for their expeditions. We shall look at a range of explorers from Robert Falcon Scott to Neil Armstrong. The children have a role play area to explore and we shall be making rockets, investigating our design and trying to improve them.

We will be having a 'Maths is fun: create and play' afternoon on Friday 22nd March 2019 for parents to come and experience Year One Mathematics games.

Points to remember:

- Reading: we ask that you read with your child each night and make a note in their diary with regards to how they have read. To help your child develop their reading skills, we recommend that they read each book at least twice and answer any questions about what they have read to secure their understanding and comprehension.
 - Books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and this is completed by an adult. We ask that you write "book finished" when children complete so that we know to change.
 - Every Monday your child will also bring home a set of spellings which they should complete daily. These need to be completed as on Friday we will have a spelling test on these words.
 - PE- please ensure that your child's complete labelled PE kit is in school daily. PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct team colour PE top.
- No jewellery is to be worn for PE; Earrings should be removed if possible, if not they should be covered with plasters that are provided by home.

Below is a breakdown of the questions that we will be trying to answer each week.

Area of learning	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Learning Challenge Curriculum	What do explorers need in their bag?	Who was the bravest explorer of all?	Who was the bravest explorer of all?	Can we make a Beebot be an explorer?	How do explorers investigate in the dark?	Did explorers have a musical march?	What makes explorers brave?
Maths	Money	Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Geometry: Position and Direction	Time

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please come and speak to us, we are usually available at the end of the day. Anything that you need from us, we are very happy to help.

Mrs Hague and Miss Day

