



Home Learning –Year 1- TERMS 1 & 2

Our enquiry question is ‘What is it like to discover somewhere new?’



We would like your child to complete all of the essential activities in the box.

You could then complete some of the other suggested activities or think of your own linked to our learning. We would love to see your learning on Seesaw.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Practice being a number detective! Practice counting e.g. how many stairs you climb to go to bed, your teddies, the peas on your dinner plate! When you are out and about see how many numbers you can spot e.g. on houses, buses, car registrations! Can you practice writing your numbers- you could use chalk or paint to make them.
- Find out about a famous discoverer. You could draw a picture or write some facts about them.
- Look at an atlas/google maps to find the continents and oceans. Can you find where we live? Can you find places you have visited? Where would you like to visit?
- Learn the continents song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>
- Explore the points of a compass. Can you give simple directions for someone to follow? Your grown-up may be able to download a compass on their phones for you to use.
- Go on an autumn walk and collect natural resources to create an autumn picture or crown. You might like to look at the artist Andy Goldsworthy to see how he uses natural materials to create art.
- Explore your senses. Visit different places e.g. a park, beach or shop- what can you see/hear/smell or touch? Can you write these in a list? You might like to use your sense of taste to try new foods. You could draw a picture of those you liked and didn't like and say why.
- Find out more about the parts of our body. You could visit a library and find a non-fiction book about it. Can you name all of the parts of our body? What do our different organs do? You might even like to find out more about x-rays and how they work.

ESSENTIAL

- Read each day (x 5 at least per week)
- Complete the phonics homework set each week.
- Practice your handwriting (e.g. writing lists, stories, cards, letters, notes).
- Practice forming your numbers correctly.