



## Y1 and Y2 - Spring 2 2023

### What makes a great explorer?

We have 3 mixed age Y1/2 classes. The class teachers are Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs Lake/ Mr. Sargeant. We are also supported by Mrs. Hemmings, Mrs Lockwood, Miss Smales and Mrs. Chawdhary . This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.



#### Home learning

On a Thursday your child will be assigned a reading book via Oxford Owl and Read Write Inc videos via Seesaw. They will receive a book to read and a book to share to bring home. We will be assigning a weekly Maths home learning on Seesaw also on a Thursday.

**Please have your PE kit in school every day.**



**We also have access to Spelling Shed and Rollama.**

Strive for 5 reading challenge. Each week, we are asking pupils to read at least 5 times a week (this could also include being read too by yourself). Please record this in their reading diary. Developing a love of reading is vitally important to all children. Don't forget to visit our 'Take a book, leave a book' sheds to get a new and exciting book.

#### Last term's golden nuggets were:

1. Jesus is special to Christians because they believe he is God's son and came to earth to teach people how to be good and follow God.
2. We live in the United Kingdom, there are four nations England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island.
3. There are seven continents which are, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa, Oceania, Antarctica.
4. The weather in Moshi is hotter than Keswick because it is nearer the equator.
5. The human features of Moshi are mainly homes, schools, shops and markets. The physical features are mainly savannah grassland, banana and coffee plantations, and one mountain. How is this the same and different to Keswick?

Please chat to your child about their learning.



# This half term, we are learning

## In English -

- To write sentences starting with a capital letter and ending with a full stop.
- To write letters correctly and the same size.
- To read books using Fred In your head (sounding out in your head unless you are stuck on the word)
- To answer questions and talk about the book they have read. .

## Key Vocabulary

- Explorer, expedition, voyage, bravery, determination, equality, astronaut, pioneer, aviator.
- Animals, herbivore (eats plants), carnivore (eats meat), omnivore (eats both), parts of the human body, growth

## This terms golden nuggets are:

1. Easter is celebrating new beginnings and new life.
2. Animals including humans grow and have offspring.
3. To be healthy follow the big 5. Eat well, Sleep well, Exercise, Drink water, Be clean.
4. Ranulph Fiennes is the only explorer to have summited Everest and visited both Poles on foot.
5. Amy Johnson was the first woman in the world to fly solo from England to Australia.

## In Math's -

- Year 1

Addition and Subtraction to 20/ Place Value within 50

Know Number bonds to 20 off by heart.

- Year 2

Multiplication and Division / Money

Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s



No outdoor learning this half term due to lots of other exciting events.

Pet encounter—9th March

The Big Sing (Year 2) - 15th March

Poetry Slam - 15th March

Gymnastics competition (Some Year 1 and 2) - 23rd March

# Our Christian Value this term is

