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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting and very important time in your child's education. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some key information for the forthcoming term.

Our topic this half term is 'Explorers', we will be finding about lots of significant historical figures, such as Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus and Sir Falcon Scott.

As part of science week, we are holding a science day during which we will carry out our own investigation as well as taking part in a live lesson 'Which came first, the chicken or the egg?'.

Reading books will be sent home every day. Please ensure that your child is reading a minimum of three times a week. Spelling homework will also be going home with your child on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. On the children's return to school yesterday, we reassessed the children's knowledge of number bonds to ascertain their current level of understanding. KIRF will continue to be number bonds until the end of this term and will change to times tables after Easter. These should be practiced at home and KIRF books returned to school every Monday.

If your child is absent from school for an extended period, there will be work set for them every day on Purple Mash to help them catch up on any missed learning. Please visit the Remote Learning section of the school's website for more information.

As always, we expect our children to adhere to the uniform policy at all times. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for all aspects of school including PE. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and for Games a warm top and/or jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers.

Please could we ask that all your child's clothing and equipment (including their lunch boxes and bags) are clearly labelled with their name. This makes it easier to return stray belongings to their rightful owner!

Thank you for your support.

Year One Team.

