

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR ONE

We cannot believe we have already finished Spring 2! Miss Turnbull and Miss Mundy are really proud of everything our children have achieved this term and are excited thinking about what next term will offer!

As part of our 'Around the world' topic, we have been looking at explorers and the journeys that made them famous. We have used our History lessons to further our knowledge on about explorers, especially Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong. We have been busy discovering exciting facts about each explorer and having a go at role playing their adventures.

In English, we have continued our learning of explorers, creating both fact files and diary entries about explorers we have researched! We can't wait to show you our finished pieces which will showcase how fantastic we are at both applying all of our Year 1 "writing rules" and how we can up level our writing to make it even more exciting.

In Maths, we have continued to explore addition and subtraction structures using stories and 10s frames to help us write our own equations. As well as exploring number, we have also started discovering measures. We have had great excitement measuring different items in and outside of the classroom using cubes, rulers and meter sticks!

In PSHE, we have been taking part in the topic 'Growing an Anti-Racist School'. We have had great excitement in discussing what 'makes me, me!' and what makes us unique on the inside and outside. The adults have been very proud of both classes for being so respectful and kindly curious of each other, especially when discussing our skin shades.

We have also enjoyed taking part in lots of experiences to enhance our learning, including: African Drumming, shared reading with Year 4 and the big read with different adults on World Book Day!

Just a reminder, that all the children have their Phonics Screening Check in Summer 2. Please remember to listen to your child read each night and practise any flashcards that they have received at parents evening to give them the best chance at succeeding. Thank you for your support.

We hope you all have a relaxing Easter break and are excited for our next topic 'Amazing Animals!'.



... The Year 1 Team

