



## Autumn 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Topic this term is 'Adventurers and Explorers' which we have launched this week. During the topic, we will be looking at a range of famous explorers from both the past and present and exploring their experiences. As part of this, we have been examining the world map this week and discussing continents and countries. We will continue this focus in Art and DT where we be producing our own maps and (fingers-crossed) even some globes!

In Literacy, much of the work will be linked to the topic and we will be exploring different text types which inform and describe, including letters, reports, diaries and biographies. As part of this, we will be focusing on audience and how to maintain interest and excitement!

During Maths lessons, we will be following the Maths No Problem scheme which will focus on number skills including calculation strategies.

In Science, our focus will be on Forces this term which will link well with our studies of the world in Geography. Hopefully, this will give us chance to do plenty of experimenting with gravity, friction and air resistance-weather permitting!

In RE, our focus will be on God. We will consider what we know about God and how we know it, using sources from the Bible as reference.

As part of both our PSHE and Computing sessions, we will be consolidating our E-Safety skills, including taking part in an E-Safety assembly with a special visitor!

The class will also have weekly Music and French sessions as well as twice weekly PE.

Miss Stride