



## Northrepps Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

This term Acorn Class will be all about famous explorers and the adventures that they had in finding and gaining new lands such as America and Antarctica, setting up new trade routes of goods like spices and finding treasure. Please see the knowledge organiser for more detail on what your child will be learning.

Here are some reminders about what is happening this term and what the children need.

### **PE**

PE will be on a Monday afternoon. This term the children will be focusing on ball skills and dodgeball. Please could your child come to school dressed for PE on a Monday and not in school uniform.

### **Forest School**

There will be at least one Forest school session this term. The children should come into school in their forest school old clothes on that day (although waterproofs and wellies are best kept at school where possible.) The date for Forest School is February 7th and children will return to school in time to eat a hot lunch if required.

### **Tapestry**

If your child is in Reception, please remember to check tapestry at least every week. There will be news of your children's learning and also information about what is



happening in class. We also love to see what the children have been doing at home, so please keep posting photos to share.

### **Reading and Phonics**

Children will continue to read the same book three times a week in school, once for decoding, next for expression and the last read is for comprehension. This reading book will be sent home on a Friday. Please read with your child over the weekend then return the book on Monday for another child to read. Unfortunately we have a limited number of appropriate reading books and if books are not returned on a Monday there may not be enough books to allocate to children.

### **Trips**

Hopefully we will visit the Tide and Time museum in Great Yarmouth later in the term to find out what it is like to be an explorer. Please look out for more information on this in the next few weeks.

### **Homework**

During the term, your child will bring home a soft toy called Muddles for a few days. Accompanying Muddles will be a book to record in. Together with your child please allow Muddles to explore your home. Your child may record the adventure Muddles has as he explores through pictures, photographs, writing, etc. Please return the book and toy to school after a few days for your child to present to the class.

Please ask if you have any questions or worries. I am always available at the end of the school day or you can contact me directly at [kmacmillan94r5@nsix.org.uk](mailto:kmacmillan94r5@nsix.org.uk)  
Thank you for your continued support and help - it is much appreciated.

Many thanks,

Kate MacMillan

