



Welcome back to everyone in Year One, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! We have an exciting term ahead including a pirate adventure exploring the continents and oceans of the world, before arriving in Bradley to explore our local area and its history.

Topic

In Geography and History this term we will be learning to:

- Name the seven continents and five oceans
- Identify the equator and hot and cold countries
- Identify human and physical features
- Use maps and explore our local area
- Understand why canals were built
- Explain the history and importance of John Wilkinson and James Brindley

You can help by:

Encouraging your child to read and write at home, reinforcing correct pencil grip and letter formation.

Supporting your child to complete homework and bring into school on the correct homework days.

Ensuring that your child comes to school every day and that they are punctual.

Please make sure your child's belongings are labelled with their full name and that their book bag is in school every day.

Science

In Science we will be learning to:

- Know what plants need to grow
- Identify and label garden/wild plants
- Name different types and parts of a tree
- Discuss plants and their habitats
- Look for the signs of Spring
- Record observations about the weather

Creative

- In DT we will be creating a moving picture using levers and sliders.
- In Art we will learn who Andy Warhol is, create a printed picture and produce a piece of canal artwork inspired by Julie Tonkin.
- In Music we are learning to play the glockenspiel, introducing notes E, D, C and F and play along to a piece of music.
- In PE, we are exploring points and patches and story time dance.

Computing and PSHE

- In Computing we will complete a pictogram using 2Simple software and create a class e-book.
- In PSHE we will be learning to understand how exercise supports us to keep our body and minds healthy and achieve independence.

RE

- In RE we will be learning about religious books and teachings through stories.