



## Creative Curriculum Theme: Explorers

### Important Dates:

**17<sup>th</sup> Jan 'Stay and Compute'** A hands on workshop with your child exploring computing skills

**22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 'Stay and Read'** A look at how to read with your child confidently, with the opportunity to read with your child afterwards, with staff on-hand to answer any questions

Have a look at these links with your child

<http://www.topmarks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-something-special-nursery-rhymes>

Don't forget to access your child's Big Club online reading books via [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Your child's username and password is their first name (all lowercase) and the school code is tc6s.

Please use the class **Dojo** each **Monday morning** to share your home activities at the weekend. This helps your child remember what they did and helps us to prompt your child and develop their communication skills.

### Welcome to Term 2.

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. It is lovely to see the children back so eager to learn. They have settled in to the new term brilliantly. We would like to welcome Bentley to Larch class. The children have made him feel very welcome and he has settled in really well. We are excited to see what this term holds. The focus for the first half term will be 'Winter Explorers.' Please find attached the areas of learning we will be covering for the whole term, as well as a plan of the kinds of activities we will be covering. After February half term our topic will be 'Space.' A list of activities for our 'Space' topic will be sent home at the start of next half term.

**School website:** [www.royalcross.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.royalcross.lancs.sch.uk)

### Ideas for home learning to support our theme this term.

#### **Can you:**

- Please try to share a book daily with your child. This can be their reading book, an online book through Bug Club or a book they have from home. Reading with your child regularly is invaluable and will have a huge impact on their development.

#### **Why not:**

- Go for walks in the local park or woodland and talk about the animals and signs of Winter that you see. Take photos & email them into class.

#### **Trips:**

We will be starting Wellie Walks this term, exploring the outdoors and looking at seasonal changes. A letter will come out to let you know the dates and times of these.

