

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Year 1 Arctic Explorers Curriculum Day Friday 18th February**

As part of our end of Explorers topic we will be celebrating with an Explorers Curriculum Enhancement Day on Friday 18th February 2022. We are inviting the children to come dressed as an explorer ready for an expedition to the Arctic!

Children could come in outdoor clothes, with a rucksack and any other items they think they would want to take on an expedition e.g. map, warm hat, gloves, compass. There is no need for parents to buy anything for this, just bring what you have or you can ask your child to make something e.g. they could draw their own map, make binoculars from cardboard tubes or create a cardboard compass.

Children will take part in a range of learning activities, including map reading, science experiments and exploring in our woodlands.

**Year 1 Question and Answer session with an Arctic explorer!**

We are also very excited to announce that on Wednesday 16th February 2022, children will be asking questions and meeting a real-life Arctic Explorer! Sarah Burrow (Director of Mini Athletics Lichfield, Tamworth and Burton Upon Trent Limited) has been to the Arctic for a charity venture and is coming to school to share her knowledge and answer the children's questions – what a fantastic experience!

Any questions please speak to your class teacher.

Many thanks,

Year 1 Team

