



Dear Grown-ups,

This term we are jetting off around the world to discover the 7 continents and 5 oceans that cover our Earth. Please refer to the below homework grid for how you can get involved at home this half term. We love seeing homework and positive points for completed tasks are up for grabs!

Our reading has been showing incredible progress this year so far; a special thanks to your hard work at home. Please keep this up and continue to sign your child's reading record, we check this **everyday**.

Dining at Atlantic is a great way for your children to connect with each other. If your child has hot meals do ensure you have signed up [using this link](#).

Please also note our enriching [Aspire programme](#) of family tasks that you can share with us via the [aspire@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:aspire@atlantic-aspirations.org) inbox. We would love full participation and at least two tasks from each of you this term. The more you do, the more stickers you can earn!

All the best,  
Miss Powell, Miss Emmerson and Miss Newman

### OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

If you explored any chosen destination in our world, where would you go?

**AS LINGUISTS** we dive into the story of Billy's Bucket before exploring Once Upon a Time Maps. We will be working on using lots of adjectives to describe.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we build on our understanding of place value all the way to 50. We then explore length, height, mass and volume. Lots of practical maths this term!

**AS GEOGRAPHERS** we explore the Continents and Oceans, with features of each. We delve into the race to the South Pole and plan our own expedition.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we are focussing on the art of illustration and how to plan and draw using computer programs. We will work towards creating an ebook full of our wonderful illustrations.

**AS ARTISTS** we broaden our understanding of colour in the context of David Hockney and Monet. We will create storm inspired artwork based on one of the 5 oceans.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we look at different groups of animals and their features. We learn about the human body and explore the 5 senses through an investigation.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE)** we look at respecting the world around us and what our rights are as world citizens.

**AS RELIGIOUS INVESTIGATORS** we look at the belief around beginnings and endings held by different religions around the world.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be exploring everything bats and rackets! We will continue improving our hand/eye coordination not only through throwing and catching but through 1/2 handed striking as well.

**AS MUSICIANS** we look at rhythm, pitch and pulse in the style of Latin music. We will brave instruments again to create an orchestral rendition of Round and Round on the glockenspiel.

- Please bring **PE kits on Fridays**
- Please supply your child with a coat and water bottle **everyday**.
- Please bring your child in **full school uniform** including a **jumper**, a **tie** and black school **shoes**.



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### Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school or email us a photo for us to display.

Share some photos of anywhere you have been on Holiday to create a Year 1 explorers map.

Write some describing sentences about your favourite place in the world.

Create a poster about your favourite animal - include pictures and some interesting facts.

Complete a game of [real or alien](#) on Phonics Play once a week.

Create an illustration of your favourite animal using a computer or tablet.

Create a portrait of someone in your family using only Primary Colours.