



Year 5 Explorer Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Friday 24th October**, we are looking forward to our **Explorer Day**. This is always a very popular event in our Year 5 Enrichment Curriculum. We invite Year 5 pupils **to identify a location which they would be interested in exploring and dress appropriately for that environment**.

They will need to think carefully about their chosen 'expedition' and why they would like to explore it. Our day will feature speaking and listening activities (linked to our school Oracy Curriculum), food tasting, exploring maps and team building.

Costumes can be created from items you already have at home. For example, a woolly hat, tracksuit bottoms and a pair of trainers for a snowy expedition, sun hat, bucket and spade for a tropical beach destination.

There is no requirement for parents to buy any new clothing for the day.

It is important that each child knows the name of the city/town/rainforest/mountain they are visiting, and in which country and continent their chosen location can be found, ready for Explorer Day. To help them with this, your child will be given a copy of the slip below to complete and bring in with them on Explorer Day.

Location (e.g. city/rain-forest/mountain): Country: Continent: One thing I already know about my location:	
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If your child's class normally has PE on a Friday, they will not need it wear it for Explorer Day. If pupils are part of Sports Clubs after school that day, they will be able to change out of their costumes and into PE kit at the end of the school day as normal.

We look forward to exploring new horizons together and thank you in advance for supporting your child to prepare for this event.

Mrs Humphries and the Year 5 Team