Adamsrill Primary School
Headteacher: Dr Increase Esoe

20th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 – History Workshop – Friday 13th November

As part of this term's History curriculum, Year 1 will have a special visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company on Friday 13th November. The children will have the opportunity to explore the life and voyages of the explorer Christopher Columbus.

A Time Traveller will take the children on an imaginative journey back to the 15th century, embarking on a voyage from Genoa and sailing west across the ocean. The drama workshop is designed to be a fun and memorable way for the children to engage with the past, learn about significant historical figures and events, and begin to develop critical thinking about different perspectives in history.

We are aware that Columbus is a controversial figure and we want to reassure you that the workshop will encourage the children to consider both his achievements and the impact of his voyages, helping them to understand that historical figures can be viewed in different ways. This approach supports the national curriculum aim of teaching pupils to ask questions, think critically, and form balanced judgements about the past.

We kindly request a parental contribution of £7.50 for this workshop. Your payment will also serve as your permission for your child to attend this educational experience. We are confident that the children will enjoy this engaging production and that it will deepen their understanding of history while also encouraging thoughtful discussion.

Many thanks,

The Year 1 Team