

As Historians we will...

Develop our understanding of the lives and significance of the travel and exploration of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will make comparisons between aspects of life at the time of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong's explorations. We will develop our chronological understanding by ordering pictures of the life and explorations of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

Key Vocabulary

explore journey astronaut
discovery ocean technology voyage
Christopher Columbus Neil Armstrong

As Readers we will...

Clarify new words, make predictions, summarise what we have read, ask and answer questions about what we are reading. Read with an adult individually on a regular basis and read during our Read Write Inc sessions.

Year 1 - Spring 1 2024 Explore With Me Through Sky And Sea!



As Scientists we will...

Identify animals including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish and will compare and describe their body structure. We will learn the scientific terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore and group animals accordingly.

As Writers we will...

Listen to, create signifiers for and retell our own version of the story 'The Way Back Home'.
Continue to develop descriptive skills in our writing by using adjectives to describe nouns.
Write a non-chronological report about an animal.
Learn and perform a nonsense poem.

In the Arts we will...

Explore and evaluate a range of puppets. We will use this knowledge to design, make and evaluate our own hand puppet. We will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting and joining fabrics using a running stitch.

Explore different sea shanties in music learning about their origins and uses. Learn and perform a sea shanty, compose a sea shanty and sea inspired rhythms.

In PE we will...

Develop balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

In RE we will...

Explore the key question 'Why Worship?' by looking at where and how people worship.

In Jigsaw we will...

Explore the theme, 'Dreams and Goals'

As Mathematicians we will...

Make addition and subtraction stories and write equations to match.
Work out the missing part of an addition or subtraction equation.
Learn the pairs of numbers that make 10.

In Computing we will...

Familiarise ourselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using different tools to change the look of the text. Consider the differences between writing on a computer and paper.