

As Historians we will..

Develop our understanding of the lives and significance of the travel and exploration of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Make comparisons between aspects of life at the time of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong's explorations.

Develop our chronological understanding by ordering pictures of the life and explorations of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

As Scientists we will..

Identify animals including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

Compare and describe different animal body structures.

Learn the scientific terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore and group animals accordingly.

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.

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 learning about their origins and uses. Learn, perform and compose a sea shanty using rhythms.

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 daily basis and read during our Read Write Inc sessions.

As Writers we will..

Read 'The Way Back Home'.

Listen to, create signifiers for and retell the story in our own words.

Explore the feelings of the character in the story.

Read a nonsense poem and create our own inspired by the poem 'Hullabaloo'.

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In PE we will..

Develop balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to apply these to 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.