

Year 4: Spring Term

Explorers and Adventurers



This term in year 4 we are becoming explorers and learning all about the great adventurers of the past and present. The teaching of this topic will be embedded in core and non-core lessons through our IPC unit: Explorers and Adventurers.

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be going on a great adventure with a young boy called Michael, in Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We plan to write newspaper recounts, diary entries and even an instruction text to help him survive his adventure.

Numeracy

This term in maths we will focus on multiplication and division including developing formal written methods. We will then move onto measurement of area, fractions and decimals. These skills will be embedded within continuous problem solving throughout our maths lessons and in our IPC focus.

Science

In science we will be exploring the force of magnetism, as well as finding out how explorers used these things to help them navigate around the Earth. We will also be learning more about electricity,



Computing

In Year 4, we will be continuing to explore Espresso coding and Scratch Junior. We will also be using search engines to look for information about different explorers and adventurers. We will be learning to use the internet safely and critically.

Humanities

Focus this term is on the great explorers who shaped our understanding of the world we live in and have made discoveries that people of the past could never have imagined. This will include: the age of exploration, space and deep sea adventurers to name a few.

Creative Arts

Focus will be on the work of the explorer artists, who ventured out on great expeditions and recorded what they saw using pencil and paint.

Design and Technology

Textiles - we will be learning how to turn 2D shapes in to 3D objects.

PE/Dance

In PE, we will be practising our invasion skills through netball and hockey. In dance, we will be looking at dance style from around the world.