

As readers we will be:

- Exploring books about different types of expeditions.
- Reading our reading book 3 times a week to help practice our phonics.
- Reading at home 4 times a week to help improve our reading.
- Asking relevant questions to extend our understanding and knowledge.
- Using our phonics to sound out words.
- Starting to read with expression.

As sportspeople we will be:

- Working on a range of throwing techniques and catching over a varied distance.
- Developing basic control and co-ordination when travelling and balancing and showing shapes of contrasting size through gymnastics.

As researchers we will be able to:

- Find out how Christians celebrate Christmas and Muslims celebrate Eid.
- Find out why is it important

As musicians, we will be:

- Listening to music and say whether we like it or not and why. Giving opinions and evaluating musical pieces.
- Learning songs for our Nativity Performance.

As mathematicians we will focus on:

- Solving Addition and subtraction problems.
- Finding fact families.
- Finding number bonds to 10.
- Partitioning numbers.
- Recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Our topic this term is...

### Explorers



As historians we will:

- Describe the achievements of Ranulph Fiennes..
- Suggest reasons to explain why the achievement of Neil Armstrong was so significant.
- Recognise and suggest reasons for the challenges explorers venturing to Mars will face.
- Identify the main motives of the explorer Christopher Columbus, describe what he achieved and give reasons to help understand why he was able to accomplish what he did ..

In computing we will be:

- Following and Creating Simple Instructions on the iPads
- Considering how the order of instructions affects the result.

As scientists we will be:

- Observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
- Observing changes across the four seasons.
- Understand the

As writers we will:

- Practise sounding out words using our phonics.
- Put finger spaces in between our words.
- Start to use capital letters and full stops in our sentences.
- Practise forming all our letters correctly.
- Start working on adding 'and' to join two short sentences together.
- Begin to write for different purposes.

As artists we will be:

- Exploring the work of artist Anthony Caro.
- Creating our own paper sculptures