

## English

In English this term, we will be focussing on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts based around our topic 'Great Explorers.' At the end of each unit, children will create their own versions of the story or non-fiction text.

## Maths

We will continue to develop our place value knowledge and add and subtract numbers up to 50 as well as focussing on elements of space and measure. During Big Maths, children will have the opportunity to improve their arithmetic skills.

## History/Art

We will focus on the history of great explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. In art children will have the opportunity to explore colour and creating texture through the medium of paint.

## P.E

Children will study a gymnastics and dance unit focussing on skills such as rolling, balancing and jumping.

## Music

Children will learn to sing and respond to music, acting out the story of 'The Rainbow Fish' using musical instruments.

## PSHE

We will be exploring the characters of Rory and Jasmine. The topics we shall cover are, 'Things I can do' and 'Taking Care of Me.' We will be completing the 'Belonging' module from the Sandwell Wellbeing Curriculum.

## Geography

We will be looking at the different oceans around the world, locating them on a map before moving on to explore our local area using a planned route.



# Year 1

# Topic: Great Explorers

## Science

This term our topic in science is 'Animals including Humans' and 'Seasonal changes'. During this module, we will participate in a number of practical experiments and activities.

# LET'S GET CREATIVE!

## SPRING CREATIVE HOME PROJECT

*This term we are focussing on a brand new topic 'GREAT EXPLORERS!' We will be looking at Christopher Columbus, a great explorer of the sea, and Neil Armstrong, a great explorer of space.*

*We would like the children to create a 3D model / poster / picture / story that links with the great explorers.*

*Some ideas could be:*

- Rocket model.*
- Compass*
- Telescope*
- 3D map/globe*
- A story of any explorer*

*Remember it's all about GREAT EXPLORERS and BEING CREATIVE!*

*Please return after half term on MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020.*