

## English

We will explore familiar settings and characters in a variety of stories. The children will generate ideas and plan their own stories, ensuring they have an introduction, build-up, problem, resolution and ending.

We will write letters/postcards, newspaper reports and diaries based on The Great Fire of London.

We will continue with handwriting practice.

We will have individual reading and guided reading sessions on a weekly basis.

## History

**The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.**

We will study at the achievements of these two explorers, and compare aspects of life in different periods. We will also look at their equivalent female counterparts.

## Art: Portraits and Self-Portraits

We will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share our ideas and imagination, and develop a range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape and space.

## Design Technology: Food Technology

The children will learn about a healthy and varied diet, and use these basic principles to prepare dishes. They will learn about preserving food and food for astronauts in space!

## Science

### Living Things and Their Habitats and Plants.

The children will learn about a variety of habitats, and the plants and animals that live there. They will be able to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive in a range of contexts. They will research a range of global habitats and how the living things there are suited to their environments.

## Geography

We will use atlases, world maps and globes to plot the routes of the explorers being studied, and identify the countries, continents and oceans.

## Year 2: Spring 2019

### Exploration: Neil Armstrong & Christopher Columbus

## PE

We will focus on basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

## Topic Day

We will have our own Columbus Day and celebrate his achievements with a variety of activities.

## Possible Places to Visit

The National Portrait Gallery, Greenwich Maritime Museum, Science Museum

## Mathematics

We will study place value ensuring we can order numbers to 100, and sequence different multiples. We will read and write 2 digit numbers in figures and words, describe and extend number sequences and recognise odd and even numbers.

We will revise money, especially coin recognition. We will continue to learn our number facts by looking at both analogue and digital clocks and reading time difference intervals.

## ICT: Spreadsheets and Online Safety

We will use technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal data private, and how to seek help and support.

## Safeguarding

Children will understand how to stay online, and what to do if they have concerns.

## RE

### The Good News

The children will know that Jesus brought the good news of God's love, and will reflect on this.

### The Mass

Know and understand the importance of the celebration of the Mass, especially the Consecration.

## Music

We will learn songs related to explorers, land and sea, compose our own songs and play a variety of instruments with Mrs Ley.