Key Areas of Learning

**What does it take to be an explorer?**

**KS1 Term 5 2022** 

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As historians this term we will be focusing on explorers. We will begin by looking back to one of the very first explorers, Ibn Battuta. We will then be finding out about some of the explorers of the Polar regions such as Robert Scott, Matthew Henson and more recently, Felicity Aston. The children will discuss why these explorers were significant and we will be looking at the reliability of sources and why we are able to gather more information on some explorers compared to others.

We will be celebrating the end of the term with an explorer day!

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We will be learning about plants. We will be looking at the different parts of the plant life cycle and making comparisons between different types of plants.

We will also be growing plants in school.

We are going to be learning some of the stories from the Old Testament – ‘Noah’s Ark’, ‘Daniel and the Lion’s Den’ and ‘David and Goliath’.

We have begun the term by looking at poetry. Our focus text for the rest of the term is ‘Tom Crean’s Rabbit’ – A True Story from Scott’s Last Voyage. We will be working on innovating and inventing our own story – using punctuation consistently, using adjectives and adverbs of time.

Our theme for this term is Aspiration.

We will be celebrating the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee with a tea party and learning more about her reign.

The Great Wychwood Bake Off is back!

In RSHE this term we will be thinking about ‘What helps us to stay healthy?’ This will include thinking about why sleep is important and keeping our teeth healthy.

We will all be taking part in whole class reading sessions, focusing on texts by Roald Dahl.

Children have been phonic assessed and grouped appropriately. Year 2 will be continuing the RWI spellings programme.

**SCIENCE**

**P.E.**

Inside PE this term the children will be focusing on jumping and skipping. In outdoor PE they will be focusing on attack and defence games.

This term we will start by focusing on fractions, before moving on to statistics, shape and time. We will continue to practise our skip counting at the beginning of each maths lesson, as well as focusing on counting back crossing the tens. Year 2’s will continue to use Times Tables Rockstars.

**READING AND PHONICS**

**MATHEMATICS**

This term we will be making finger puppets to retell the story of ‘The Enormous Crocodile’ by Roald Dahl. We will be learning to sew and thinking about how to design a finger puppet well.

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**R.E.**

**ENGLISH**

**Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness & RSHE**

**MATHEMATICS**

**PSHE**