

# Explorers

#### CLASS 1AJ and 1HE

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DATE DUE: 16.12.2022



We do not send out weekly maths homework but we encourage you to use Mathletics at home. All children should have their Mathletics login by now. Please let your child's class teacher know if you're not sure.

Practice reading and writing numbers to 10 ensuring that the numbers are written in the correct orientation. This term we are beginning with subtraction and representing this in various ways with different objects. Then we will be looking at numbers above 10 and their 'place value'. Why not do some baking at home, counting different items in the shops, how many leaves can you pick up in the park, count and take away coins sweets or toys. You could also practice writing different addition and number sentences and bring them in to show us.

Dear children and adults,

Our history/geography topic this term is 'Explorers' where we will be looking at the city we live in, our place in the UK and in the wider world. We will be learning about how to locate different countries on a map and globe and discussing the different features of a map. We are reading the books Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke and Astrogirl by Ken Wilson-Max . We will also be learning about the solar system and discussing the achievements of Mae Jemison.

#### READING



Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading book.

# HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

Keep practicing these with your child and when they know a page confidently, move onto the next page. Once they can read them, it's time to start spelling them! Don't forget that once they can read them all they will get a prize from the prize box.



#### WRITING AND HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Over the next few weeks please complete some of these activities or make some up of your own. Once you have completed them, upload them to Google Classroom to share with your class.

#### COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS:

- 1. Write a list of the countries in the UK.
- 2. Write a sentence about a country you would like to visit.
- 3. Make a leaflet promoting your favourite country.

#### NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE:

- 1. Create a map of your local area
- 2. Draw yourself as an explorer, what items would you need?
- 3. Create a model space ship with recycling rubbish.
- 4. Create a picture of the solar system.

### **Topic Words**

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

Country

City

Continent

Мар

Globe

Explorer

United Kingdom

Europe

London



# CHALLENGE: Design a model boat that floats.

## Places you could visit

- Museum of London
- Greenwich RoyalObservatory
- > Cutty Sark
- Explore a new part of the city