



Explorers

Class 1NS, 1AM, 1FP

Date set:

Friday 21st October

Date due:

Friday 9th December

Dear Children and Adults,

This half term we are learning about explorers and how they are significant in our history. Our investigations will lead us to become explorers of our own local area and explore our local environment differs to others around the world. In science we are continuing to look at seasonal change so please keep discussing how the weather is changing over the year.



MATHS

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. Practise reading and writing numbers to 50 and beyond ensuring that numbers are written in the correct orientation. This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction and shape.

READING

Remember to read for at least 10 minutes every day! We cannot stress the importance of this enough!



High Frequency Words & SPELLING

Keep practising your high frequency words at home. Once you can read them all, it's time to practise your spelling!

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next six weeks, try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

HAVE A GO AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Investigate an Explorer
2. Make a poster about a famous explorer
3. Write a diary entry as your famous chosen explorer
4. Make a list - what would you take on a space adventure?
5. Make a book or factsheet about Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day or Christmas

NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

1. Make a diorama of our solar system
2. Create a painting of the Arora Borealis
3. Create a map of the local area.

Topic Words

Expedition

Climate

North

South

Explorer

Adventurer

Ocean

Solar system

Space

Astrology

Challenge

What did these famous explorers explore? Why are they important?

Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart, Isabelle Eberhardt, Matthew Henson, Mae Jemison, Earnest Shackleton, George Smith, Valentina Tereshkova.

Places you could visit

- *The Greenwich Observatory
- *The Maritime Museum
- *The Horniman Museum
- *Natural History Museum
- *National Science Museum