

EXPLORERS

What we will learn:

Mary Anning found the first fossils of prehistoric animals.

Christopher Columbus was a sailor from Italy and travelled from Europe to explore the Americas. He sailed in 1492 across the Atlantic Ocean and did not know what he would find. This was called the voyage of the unknown.

Christopher Columbus travelled on a ship with a crew. He used a compass to help him find new places.

Christopher Columbus had a dream to explore west of China and found the Americas by accident. He discovered people already lived there.

Neil Armstrong was an astronaut from America who travelled through space to explore the moon. He was the first ever man to walk on the moon. He famously said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Neil Armstrong travelled on a rocket with a crew. He loved flying and was in the American Navy where he flew fighter planes before he became an astronaut.

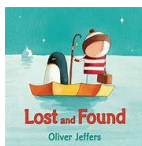
Neil Armstrong had a team of people working at a space centre called NASA who used computers to help him. He went on a mission called Apollo 11 to land on the moon. This was part of the space race where Russia and America raced to be the first country to explore the moon.

Key Vocabulary:

Revisit: past, old, new, now,


New: space, earth, land, sea, travel, explore, what happened, crew, moon landing, national, international, voyage, mission





Year 1 Curriculum Information

Autumn 1

<p>PE/Outdoor Learning/Library</p> <p>Both class will have PE on a Wednesday this half term. We will be visiting the Library on a Friday.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning: Both class will complete Outdoor Learning on alternating Mondays, starting with Leopards on the week beginning the 6th of September.</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>Maths: Year 1 will have NumBots which will be checked weekly to see how children are progressing.</p> <p>If you cannot access NumBots at home, please speak to Miss Hall about how we can support your child with this in school.</p>	
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Additional information on the National Curriculum content for this theme can be found on our school website: <http://www.hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk/>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We will be looking at a range of different stories over the half term including; The Colour Monster, Lost and Found, The Explorer and Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp.</p> <p>Through these texts we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence a story; • Make predictions; • Use personal pronouns; • Form sentences focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces; • Use adjectives. <p>Please record any reading undertaken at home in your child's Home Reading Record Book, by initialling it and writing the date. You may wish to record the page number and a short comment. Please note only reading at home is recorded in this book; we keep our own records for reading in school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term we will be covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting forwards and backwards; • Skills for counting; • Number recognition; • Writing number and representing numbers; • Number formation; • Developing awareness of the addition and subtraction and strategies for solving simple problems; • Recognising 2D and 3D shapes. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ourselves</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming parts of the body • Naming the 5 senses • Understanding what our senses do and which body part they are linked to. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Theme</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Explorers</u></p> <p>Through our theme we will explore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use terms such as 'then' 'now' 'past' 'present' 'future' when communicating about events. • Identify and describe changes which happened between two time periods • Learn about the discoveries of Mary Anning, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.
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