

English

We will be looking at texts that explore the theme of "Explorers". Some of these include *Lost and Found*, *Animal Explorers* and *The First Hippo on the Moon*. We will be writing journey stories, a set of instructions and a rhyming poem.

Maths

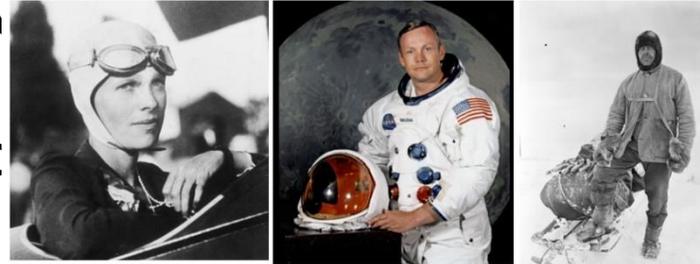
This term the children will be looking at addition and subtraction within 20 and numbers up to 50. They will also have an introduction to length, height, weight, and volume.

Science

In Science we are learning about materials. The children will be exploring a range of different materials and testing their properties through a range of exciting experiments.

Geography

In Geography we are learning about the seven continents and five oceans. The children will name and locate each continent and ocean and make comparisons about their climate, population, human/physical landmarks, food (exports) and animals.



Explorers

Music

During this unit the children will handle instruments with control and follow marks with sound.

History

The children will learn about some famous explorers: Neil Armstrong, Robert Falcon Scott and Amelia Earhart. They will compare the explorers and explore significant events in their lives.

Religious Education

The children will explore the question "Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?" and then "Why was Jesus welcomed like a King on Psalm Sunday?"

PSHE

Spring 1 - Dreams and goals. The children will think about their personal goals and how they can be achieved.
Spring 2 - Healthy me. The children will think about how they can make healthy choices.

Art

The children will look at the artwork of Kurt Schwitters. They will explore different materials, looking closely at colour and texture. They will use his artwork to inspire their final piece.

Computing

The children will focus on their understanding of algorithms and coding. They will create simple programs.

How can I help at home?

- Read with your child daily.
- Support with home learning each week.
- Support with learning the different times tables and spellings.
- Encourage them to share their learning with other family members.
- Provide a full PE kit to include: black shorts, house t-shirt, school hoodie and plimsolls or trainers
- Encourage them to use different sources to find out information about Plymouth



Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 1
Spring term 2022

Explorers

Key information for this term:

Term Dates:

Start: Wednesday 5th January 2022

End: Friday 18th February 2022

Start: Monday 28th February 2022

End: Friday 8th April 2022

PE:

Tuesday and Thursday: Anning

Wednesday: Pankhurst

Special Events:

Parents Evening - Dates TBC

World Book Day - 3rd/4th March - TBC

Trips/Experiences - TBC

Key Vocabulary and Spellings for this Topic:

Science: metal, plastic, wood, brick, glass, paper, material properties, absorbent, transparent, opaque,

Geography: place, ocean, atlas, globe, river, mountain, continents

History: explorer, significant, Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart, Sir Francis Drake, Robert Falcon Scott