



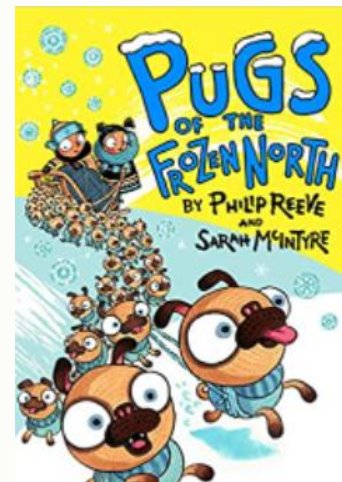
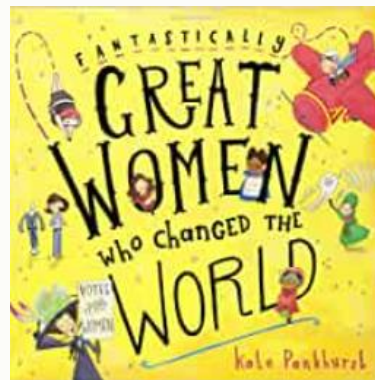
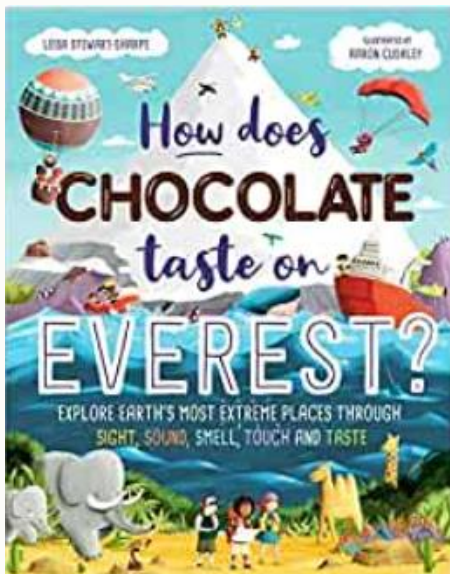
Explorers

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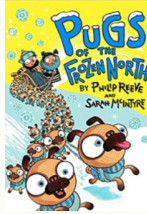
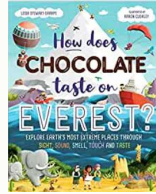

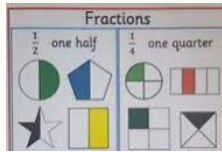

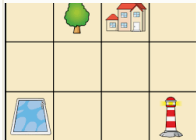
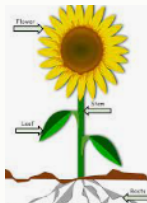




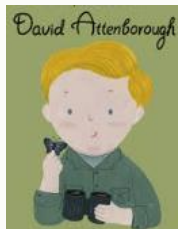




Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed being out in the sunshine! Our new topic this term is 'Explorers'. The children will learn about key historical figures, where in the world they travelled, find out about different places, and use map skills.

Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



'Explorers' Learning Map Term 5 2022

Literacy				
	Class chapter book	Journal writing, letters, postcards, descriptive language, factual writing.		
Maths				
	Arithmetic skills	Fractions	Time	Position and direction
Science				
	Naming plants	Needs of plants and experiments.	Plant lifecycles	
Geography/ History				
	Sacagawea	Tim Peake, Chris Hadfield	David Attenborough	Map skills
Music	 Exploring different styles of music 			
ICT	 Spreadsheets and E-safety			

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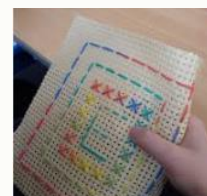
Friendships and relationships

Art

Weaving

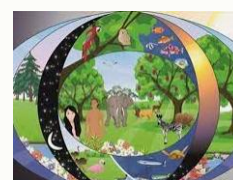
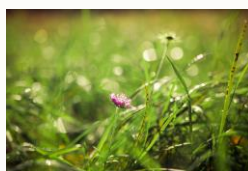


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The Creation Story



Home Learning

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week . When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by <u>signing and dating in their reading record book</u> . Please make sure the reading record is in school daily.
Spellings and homework	Spellings will be given out each week on a Friday, then will be tested on the following Friday Please ensure that books are returned to school on Friday. Please practise these words with your child.
Maths	Please continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home as much as possible. As an optional extra, MyMaths can be used at home for the children to explore and practise skills whenever they choose.

Useful Websites to support learning

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/explorers/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/amp-stories/travel/visionary-female-adventurers-through-history/>

If you would like a learning activity to complete at home during this term with your child, you can choose from one of these activities:

- Find out about a country you are interested in.

- Find out about an explorer.
- Become an explorer with an adult and go out for a walk, what new things did you see? Can you make a map of your route?

Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day.
- If it is a sunny day please make sure your child has a hat and suncream as learning takes place outside as well as inside the classroom.
- Our PE sessions are on **Monday and Wednesday** but PE kits should be in all week.

We can't wait for our new term ahead of us! Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions,

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mackarness and Miss Frankel