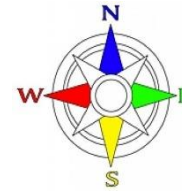




Year 2 Learning Log – Summer 1

The grid below shows activities relating to our topic of Explorers.

Please post your homework to ClassDojo by Friday 21st May.



The key skills children will be developing:

Research: Finding out a range of information from the internet and other sources.

Creative writing: Writing fictional stories by sequencing 3 or more sentences.

Mathematics: Exploring weights, measures and doubling.

Science: Carrying out experiments and recording the results.

Design and Make: Developing and exploring a range of art and design techniques to represent their ideas.

<p>Design and Make</p> <p>Ernest Shackleton went exploring on a ship. Ibn Battuta rode a camel. How would you like to explore the world?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design your own mode of transport for your adventure. Draw it carefully and label your picture. 2. If you would like to, you could also make a model of your design. 	<p>Creative Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine that you are a great explorer and write a story about one of your adventures. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where are you exploring? Will you go to Africa, Asia, Antarctica or perhaps South America? 2. What will you meet when you get there? Will it be wild animals, wild weather, long rivers or thick jungle? 3. How will you survive? <p>Be sure to post it to Class Dojo so we can read it to the class.</p>	<p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan Fact File <p>Use the internet or books to create a fact file about Pakistan. E.g. https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/pakistan-facts.html</p> <p>Remember to include sub-headings, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is Pakistan? • Major cities • Languages
<p>Fun Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernest Shackleton didn't have much food during his journey in Antarctica. Make a welcome back meal for Ernest with an adult to help you. <p>Write down exactly how much you will need of all the ingredients and carefully weigh them out.</p> <p>Challenge: What happens if Ernest brings a friend and you need to make double the amount?</p>	<p>Wider World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the library and choose a variety of books about explorers, then share them with your family. What have you learnt? Were the books fiction, or non-fiction? <p>Can you write a book review for your favourite book from the library?</p>	<p>Be a Scientist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine you are working at the Antarctic Research station. <p>It is your job to study the ice to look at how quickly it is melting. Fill a container with water and freeze it. Once it is frozen, get it out and make detailed drawings of the difference in the ice every half an hour until it has melted. How long does it take?</p>