

Curriculum Information for Spring 2 2018
Green Class

Dear Parents,

This term our theme is Explorers.

We will be learning:

- Literacy - stories with familiar settings. The Whales' Song. Story writing
- Numeracy - Multiplication and division; length and mass/weight; addition/subtraction fractions; position and direction; time
- Science- forces and materials; pushes and pulls; changing materials by applying a force; sorting and testing moving toys; comparative testing
- History - finding out about the lives of famous people in the past (Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong); transport in the past; planning for a voyage
- Art/Design - JW Turner, seascape paintings; make flying toys
- Music - Music express
- RE - Easter story

Homework

Children should develop independent learning by carrying out tasks related to our topic. A list of possible tasks follows. Children are not expected to complete all of these, but should choose at least 2 to be completed by the end of term.

All children are expected to read at least 3 times a week as well as practising how to read and spell their "tricky words" (on the trucks), their "high frequency words" (on the keys) and their sounds (phoneme fans).

Children will also be set regular "Mathletics" tasks. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Regards,

Mrs Turner

Independent Topic Homework Ideas

- Design your own rocket, draw and label it
- Make your own rocket design!
- Write a letter from to an alien, telling about your life on earth
- Make a toy out of recycled materials (it could be a moving toy!)
- Visit a toy shop - see how many different push and pull toys there are and write a list
- Imagine you have made a voyage of discovery. What unusual things have you discovered. Draw and label the fruits and vegetables you might find.
- Write a message in a bottle!
- Find out about another famous astronaut - write a fact sheet about them
- Create your own image of a ship on the sea