



Year 5

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Know that the Age of Discovery was between 1400 and 1800 and is when explorers set out to discover new lands.
- Understand that explorers sought **gold**, some went out in search of **glory**, others did it in the name of **God**.
- Explain that navigating the world in the past took a lot of time and was very dangerous.
- Understand that developments in the construction of ships, inventions in navigational tools and developments in cartography meant safer voyages across the world as time went by.

Sensational Start

Hidden history detectives afternoon. Children look for clues to solve the mystery of the unknown explorers.

Extraordinary Extra

Explorer character role play

Fabulous Finish

Class debate about the benefits and disadvantages of exploration.

Key dates:

Spellings; out on Monday, due on Friday
Homework: out on Tuesday, due on Monday

PE Days

Fiennes– Monday and Wednesday
Peake– Monday and Wednesday

Core Subjects:
Links to theme

The Age of Exploration — Theme Content— National Curriculum links

English

Key Texts

Malala's Magic Pencil

Persuasive texts

Newspaper articles

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Decimals and percentage

Science

Reproduction of plants and animals

Animals including humans

Foundation Subjects

History

Our final History topic is 'Age of Exploration'. Children will be finding out about European explorers and the routes that were taken and the reasons for these dangerous voyages. Children will use their knowledge of chronology and the comparing and contrasting skills. They will learn about inventions that supported the development of migration and also about equality.

Computing

Programming a BBC
Micro:bit

RE

Our topic will be "Why do some people believe in God?" Terms such as atheist, theist and agnostic will be explored, discussing Christian beliefs and the differences between fact and opinion.

Music

Keyboards

Art and Design Unit

Cubism art - still life
art piece in the style of
cubist artists.

DT Day

The children will be making
houses which will encase a
BBC Micro:bit.

French

Verbs in a French Week

P.E.

Dance unit (BEE Creative)
Lacrosse

RSE and British Values

Relationships

Children will think about themselves and their characteristics.

British Value- Tolerance