

### Literacy

#### We are learning to:

- Write non – chronological report and use non-fiction books to find information.
- Explore poems and write our own.
- Re-tell a story and write our own version.
- Use exclamation marks and question marks in our writing.
- Understand and use nouns, adjectives and adverbial phrases
- Join our handwriting.

#### Parents

**Encourage your child to read their favourite story and write their own versions, using adjectives, capital letters and full stops.**

#### We are Learning about:

- Word endings eg ing, ed, ly, ful, un dis, less est

**Look for these word endings when hearing your child read, can they make a list of the words they find?**

### Topic

#### We are learning:

- About the famous explorer Christopher Columbus,
- About a important event in the past. (Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo)
- About the properties of materials
- To investigate which material is best for the purpose.

**Parents, with your child, have fun find out about these famous people using the internet and library.**

## Year 2 Topic Term 3b

### EXPLORERS



### Maths

#### We are learning to:

- Estimate, compare and measure length, weight and capacity.
- Use a ruler to measure and draw lines in cms.
- Understand and use units of time, e.g. seconds, minutes.
- Use knowledge of number facts to estimate and check answers.
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Parents help your child to tell the time using an analogue clock (to 15 minutes and then 5 minute intervals)**

**Don't forget BBC Bitesize, espresso, Purple Mash, 1 minute Maths app and Topmarks have some fun maths games for your child to play.**

### PE

#### We will be:

Games -Practising our striking, kicking and dribbling skills and putting them into a game situation. We will be working and playing together in teams.

Athletics -Develop running skills by introducing pace and distance and by adding equipment (e.g. hurdles).

### RE

#### We are learning:

- To explore the stories and celebrations of some religious festivals.

### Computing

#### We are learning to:

- Use the keyboard and mouse
- Change the font size, colour and style to change our work

**Parents encourage your child to type their full name or a few sentences from a book they have read using these keys.**

### PSHE

#### We are learning:

- That families are important because they can give love, security and stability.
- What to do if we feel unsafe around adults.
- That there are many different types of family.

### Art / Design

#### We are learning:

- To design, make and test a boat.
- To sketch and use pastels.