



Explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus



Key vocabulary
 continents Equator
 country North and South Pole
 coast explorers
 landmark Neil Armstrong
 island land mass
 sea compass point
 Christopher Columbus

Continents

There are 7 continents

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Australia (also known as Australasia or Oceania)

Oceans

There are 5 oceans

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Arctic Ocean

POPULATION



In **LITERACY**, we will use the book The Whales' Song to write descriptive sentences and write our own stories based on this. We will also look at writing instructions and learn a variety of chants and poems, including getting to grips with tongue twisters and Roger McGough's The Sound Collector. We will also have a big focus on using capital letters and full stops correctly, as well as using adjectives and a range of verbs.

In **MATHS**, Yr 1 children will focus on addition and subtraction, place value within 50 and multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Measuring length and height and weight, capacity and volume then follow.

Yr 2s will start off with multiplication and division, followed by statistics using tally charts and pictograms, geometry (properties of shape) and finally its fractions, halves, quarters, and thirds.

In **SCIENCE** we will identify and compare a variety of everyday materials for their particular uses and find out how shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching. We will look at bouncy balls, stretchy fabric, test the rigidity of materials, think about what is tough or flexible and use our knowledge of paper strength to build a bridge strong enough to hold a toy car.

Phonics	ART	GEOGRAPHY	COMPUTNG
Year 2s will learn different spelling rules to prepare for their move later this year into KS2. Year 1s will progress to Phase 5 and think about alternative spellings as they prepare for their phonics screening check in the summer term. ready for their phonics check next term.	We will learn about primary colours and how to use our favourite colours effectively. We will also think about light and dark and learn about Kandinsky circles. Later on in the term we will turn our attention to traditional African art patterns and come up with some of our own designs.	In GEOGRAPHY , we are off on a journey around the world to learn about the seven continents and five oceans that make up plant earth. We will learn about different countries, their foods, cultures and climates and learn about the Equator and the North and South Poles.	We will begin to understand how technology and IT can help improve our lives if used responsibly. We will also learn how to create art using appropriate tools in a program and learn how to capture and change digital photographs for different purposes. We will also learn how to create short algorithms for floor robots and use
PE – We will move indoors for some gymnastics fun and learn how to use the apparatus safely. We will also practise our bat and ball skills and play invasion games with Carlisle Utd.	History – We will learn about the famous world explorer from the past Christopher Columbus and compare and contrast what he discovered with the first human being to walk on the moon American Neil Armstrong.	PHSE – This term sees a focus on health and well-being. We will explore why healthy eating and exercise are so important and why we need to look after our teeth.	RE – Reverend Johnson will come into school for regular assemblies and in the run up to Easter, we will learn about Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the surprise of Easter Sunday.

