

Year 1/2 Exciting Explorers

Subject Focus	Science/ Geography	
Overview	 Neil Armstrong Christopher Columbus 	
Book Suggestions	One giant leap Whatever Next Jill Murphy	
Science	 Plants Pupils should be taught to: observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. 	
History	 the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell] 	
Geography	 use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map 	
Art		
DT	Design, Make, Evaluate: Sustainable home	
Residential/ Trips	Legoland	
PE	Athletics	Striking and Fielding Games
Music	Charanga	Charanga
Computing	Whatever the Weather	Code-tastic
RE	What are the ultimate questions? (World Faiths)	What is important for Jewish people? (Judaism)
PSHCE	Personal Safety HSL9 PS12	Managing Change MMR8 MC12
Careers and Employability		Aspirations Afternoon (investigating careers)