

Spring 1. Explorers. Hoole St Michael Primary School.

Geography:

As part of our Geography unit we will be using maps, atlases and globes to learn about a small area within another non-European country. We will compare and contrast the physical and human features of the area with physical and human features in the UK and make a virtual visit to the area using Goggle street view.

Maths:

This half term we will begin by looking at multiplications and division. We will use our knowledge of the numbers system to help us. We will then lead into looking at statistics. Maths will be integrated into everything we do, with many cross curricular links.

English:

We will begin with a Non Chronological report unit with the focus on Explorers. We will continue to look at the features of this text type and raise questions linked to our topic of explorers. The children will produce an information booklet showcasing all the research and grammar sessions they have done. The children will also write a story based on a model. We will begin to introduce oral storytelling.

Christian Value - Courage

R.E.

As part of our RE unit we will be looking at Our World, Jesus' World. We will look at the differences between our world today and the one from over 2000 years ago when Jesus lived. We will immerse ourselves in Jesus' time through role play, dress up, crafts and creative opportunities.



History.

During our history topic this half term we will be looking at explorers from the past. We will discuss what an explorer is and talk about what tools, equipment and essential items they might have needed for their journey. We will look at the famous explorers, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will look in detail at their explorations, where they went and make comparisons between the two. We will finally imagine ourselves as explorers and discuss where we would like to go, what we would take, what we might see and what this place might be like. We will produce a short piece of writing about adventures.

Music.

We will be doing the 'Rock' unit on Charanga as well as composing our own musical performances linking to a Rocket launch.

Art and DT.

The children will be making a vehicle for the purpose of exploration, such as a moon buggy.

Enrichment:

This half term the children will also enjoy a very special, spiritual experience when they learn through prayer spaces. We will also be going out on an educational visit, linked to our topic of explorers.

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