

Let's Go Exploring

Daisy Class Year

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Term 5 2025

English

We will start our topic by completing some non-fiction writing about Ernest Shackleton including creating a timeline. We will create poems for the 'Animal Railway' and write fact files for famous landmarks. This term we will learn about prefixes and suffixes which is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning (prefix) or end of a root word (suffix).

Science

We will learn how to grow plant and how to keep them healthy. We will also look at Botanist, Carl Linnaeus.

History

Alongside our learning on Ernest Shackleton, we will learn about Amelia Earhart.

RE

This term we will look at the church as a special place for Christians.

Music

The children will create their own compositions using different instruments.

Maths

First we will learn to adding and subtracting within 10, including near doubles. Then we will learn about the place value of teen numbers including placing them on a number line and identifying odd and even numbers.

Finally we will be learning all about 3D shapes and recap our work on capacity.

Art

Our Art will focus on drawing skills using illustrations from 'Shackleton's Journey'. We will create models of aeroplanes using different materials and layered artwork on the Eiffel Tower.

PSHE

We will look at being healthy and having a healthy mind with a focus of sleep and screen time.

Computing

This term we will create animated stories using tools in Purple Mash.



Let's think about...

What is a place of worship? (RE)

How do plants grow? (Science)

How do I look after a plant? (Science)

How have modes of transport changed over time?
(History)

Where would you explore? (Geography)

What landmarks have you seen? (Geography)

PE

We will have 2 PE slots a week concentrating on striking and fielding skills. One will be taken by Mrs O'Daly who is part of Premier Sports. We are looking forward to Sports Day this term on Tuesday 12th May.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit in on Tuesdays and brings in their kit on a Thursday and that all clothing is labelled.

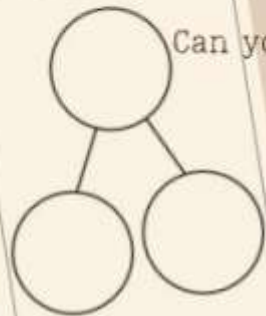


Maths to try at home

Can you remember your doubles and halves?

How are teen numbers made? Can you show a part, part, whole?

Can you find 3D shapes around your house?



Spellings

Spellings will be given out in books every Friday and collected in on Thursdays. Your child will also practise these at school.

Please help them to learn them so that they can use them in their own writing.

Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily as a whole class. Please do practise the sounds and common exception word sheets that are sent home with them. This will help them to become fluent readers.

Reading

Hearing your child read is vitally important. The expectation is your child reads at least 5 times a week and they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. This will enter them into the termly draw where they could win a special prize with Mrs Pass!

Can your child make predictions about what they think might happen in their book?

