



Year 5/6

Summer 2—2021

Extreme Explorers

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

As writers we will:

Be learning about Extreme Explorers. Looking into a range of writing techniques to create our very own instruction manual on how to build a tent. Using our skills and previous knowledge, we will be identifying features of biographies and will write a biography on the subject of the famous Christopher Columbus. We will embark on adventure as we use our persuading skills to support our written work in creating our own holiday leaflets.

As mathematicians we will:

Develop our understanding of angles by identifying and ordering in different representations including in shapes and on a grid. We will also be measuring angles with a protractor. Within position and direction, we will reflect objects using lines that are parallel to the axes on a grid. We will use a 2-D grid and coordinates in the first quadrant. It is of the utmost importance that the children practise their times tables, as in Year 5/6 they form the basis for several other aspects of Maths.

As scientists we will:

Be learning about animals including humans. We will begin to use scientific language to describe the changes as humans develop to old age. We will draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans. We will also research the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows.

As artists we will:

Be researching many different types of shelters built for a variety of purposes. We will identify which parts support and strengthen simple structures.

As geographers we will:

Use maps, atlases and digital maps to locate countries and describes features studied. We will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

As athletes we will:

Be developing our existing running, jumping and throwing skills as well as learning new skills. Also, we will be running for speed and endurance as well as recapping on relay running, including the baton exchange and running over hurdles.

Important Notices:

Just to remind you that PE days may move throughout the week so therefore please make sure your child has the appropriate kit from Monday to Friday. As the weather is getting brighter, please provide a water bottle and sunscreen which should be applied before school.

It is important that children read at home regularly (at least three times a week) and that their planner is signed by an adult to show this.

