

In English we will be focussing on:

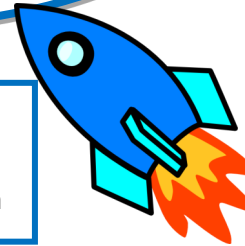
- **Recounts** - We will be writing about experiences we have had.
- **Narratives**—we will be looking at how we can improve our sentences to create exciting stories.



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**Our enquiry is:**

What does it take to be a great explorer?



In Science we will be focussing on:

**Seasonal Changes  
Weather**

During our enquiry we will be focussing looking deeper at the following questions:

- **Why is Ranulph Fiennes in the Guinness World Records?**
- **How do Amy Johnson's achievements compare with those of Ranulph?**
- **Why did Christopher Columbus sail across an unknown ocean?**
- **Why was Neil Armstrong's small step also 'a great leap' forward?**
- **Are you the kind of person who could become a Mars explorer?**



In maths we will be focussing on:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Numbers to 20 and beyond
- Measures



In Music we will be focussing on:

Using our voices for beat and rhythm

**Key vocabulary:**

**expedition, Summer, Autumn,  
explorer, explore, Winter, Spring,  
continent, compass, seasons, weather**

In RE we will be focussing on:

Who do Christians believe created the world?

**Ways you can help your child this term:**

- Spending time daily to read with your child is essential. This doesn't have to just be a school book! If you read anything with your child that they particularly enjoy then write it in their reading journal so they can share it with the class. Ask lots of questions when reading with them to help with their comprehension.
- Numbots and Lexia are so beneficial to your child's learning. 15 minutes a day on either of these would be fantastic. If you need their login then please let us know.