

Theme:

During this term, the children in Year 6 will be focussing on the theme 'Epic Explorers'

The children will be immersed in the literature and history of international explorers and touch on the history of local Hull trawler men.

In **Maths**, we will focus on:

- Fractions, Decimals and percentages
- Algebra
- Measures
- Ratio and proportion

There will be a strong focus on consolidation of basic skills and develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

In **French**, children will be continuing to learn French. They will be learning the French words for weather.

The outcome for this will be a presentation in French on the weather in France and they will learn weather terms.

WOW EVENTS!

We will be taking part in the Children's University— Trawler Experience to discover more about life at sea.

We will then work with parents and have a craft afternoon where we will make our survival shelters with parents.

In **English**, we will focus on:

- Narrative writing focussing on Literacy Shed extract Francis
- Newspaper report focussing on Literacy Shed extract Francis
- Draft, structure and create a piece of creative writing focussing around survival using the book The Explorer as our inspiration.
- A biography about Charles Darwin linking with our theme and science work.

There will be a focus on consistently using a range of punctuation, fluent and joined handwriting, correct spellings and always being proud of our work.

In **Science**, we will be exploring the concept of evolution and writing a biography about Charles Darwin and his explorations. We will be able to describe how living things have changed over time and evolved over time using the ideas of inheritance, variation and adaptation. We will also use keys efficiently to classify plants, animals and micro organisms.

The Year 6 Term 2: 'Epic Explorers'

DT : We will be planning and designing survival shelters.

We will be evaluating our designs.

We will be making our survival shelters with parents during an exhibition morning.

In **RE**, we will be exploring Living a Faith' in the context of some religious rituals; reflect on similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews .

We will also respond thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect.

Linking to our theme further, in **PE** the children will be developing their street dance and table tennis skills as part of indoor PE. Outdoors, the children will be engaging in tag rugby activities and outdoor adventurous games. *Please make sure that your child has all the correct kit in school, even if they have taken it home during the week.*

Geography and History will be entwined together focussing on the explorers: Charles Darwin, Christopher Columbus and Amelia Earhart using Digimaps, atlases to map out their journeys. We will look at the chronology of these explorers and their discoveries. We will also look at the biomes, climates and vegetation of the lands they discovered.