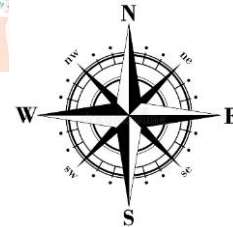


# Year: 1



## Explorers

Enquiry Question: What is our local area like?



# Term: Autumn 2

## Word bank:



## Key Facts:

- The four countries in the UK are, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital cities of each country in the UK are London (England), Belfast (Northern Ireland), Cardiff (Wales) and Edinburgh (Scotland).
- The seven world continents are, Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America and Australia/Oceania.
- Human features are features that have been built by people, such as houses, roads and bridges.
- Physical features are natural features, such as seas, mountains and rivers.
- A compass is a device that indicates direction (North, South, East and West).
- Maps usually show from an aerial view. This means we are looking down from above.
- Maps use symbols instead of words so that you can find things quickly

## Key Explorers:

- Ernest Shackleton
- Mae Jemison
- Ibn Battuta
- Matthew Henson
- Felicity Aston
- Neil Armstrong

## Key Questions:

- What town do you live in?
- What country do you live in?
- What continent do you live in?
- Do you live in an urban or rural area?
- Can you identify human features on a map?
- Can you identify physical features on a map?
- What can you see in the local area?

# Topic Homework

## Reading

Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading record. Don't forget to collect your rewards for reading!

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Our topic this half term is Explorers: Exploring the Local Area. Homework can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult. As the children love to show off their wonderful work, they will have an opportunity to share their creations in class.*

## MATHS

Don't forget to practise your number bonds to 10!  
Continue to practise counting and writing numbers to 20.

## Places to Visit:

- Cutty Sark - <https://www.rmg.co.uk/cutty-sark>
- Science Museum - <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/home>
- National Maritime Museum - <https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum>
- Explore your local parks and talk about what you can see.

## WRITING AND GEOGRAPHY

You have a homework scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

### HAVE A GO AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Investigate a famous explorer
2. Make a poster about a famous explorer
3. Write a diary entry as your famous chosen explorer
4. Make a list - what would you take on a space adventure?

### NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

1. Make a diorama of our solar system
2. Create a painting of the Aurora Borealis
3. Create a map of the local area.
4. Create a 3D model of a boat or aeroplane

## Home Learning Links:

BBC Bitesize – Geography KS1 – What are Maps?  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqj3n9q/articles/zjd66v4>

BBC Bitesize – Geography KS1 – What are Human and Physical Features? -  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqj3n9q/articles/zr8q7nb>

BBC Bitesize – History KS1 – Explorers -  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk>

DK Findout! – Explorers  
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/explore/rs/>

## Recommended Reads:

