

## Social Studies:

### *The Age of Exploration*

- Understanding the timeline of exploration Columbus, Cabot, Cortez, Drake, East India Company etc
- **Researching the experiences of America's settlers:** Native Americans, European migrants, Frontiersmen and other significant figures.
- Mapping western expansion.
- Exploring the TCI
- **the 'new world' vs. the 'old world' from European settlers perspective.**
- How are we still exploring the modern day world and beyond? Hillary and Fiennes



## Art:

-- *Tone and distance in TCI Landscapes*

## Design:

### *Clay Modelling:*

- Researching and creating a Presidential sculpture.

### *Storybooks*

- Linked with ICT, children discover how to create interactive books (e.g.. moving parts, flip-books, etc.)

# Age of Exploration!



## Science:

- Thermal insulators and conductors
- retaining warmth and keeping cool.

## Math:

### *Space, Shape & Measure*

- positional & directional language
- calculating with measures: different units of measure & conversions.



## Literacy:

### *Journeys into new worlds*

## Writing:

- Poetry: creating powerful images
- Speaking and Listening- Explorers and Natives perspectives.
- Role play: exploring moods and emotions & creating settings.
- Adventurous stories.
- Diary / journal entries.

## Reading:

- Encourage any adventure / journey stories, particularly anything with an Exploration theme, new worlds, imaginary worlds etc Exploration historical sources: diary entries, engravings, interactive websites, etc.

## ICT:

### *Writing for different audiences:*

- Editing text from literacy writing to be suitable for a specific reader.
- presenting by manipulating pictures & text.

## Other subjects taught outside the topic:

- **Math:** place value, sequencing negative numbers, addition & subtraction (mental & written), data handling: statistics focus
- **Music:** taught by Ms Alison.

- **PE:** We will be working on Volleyball and Gymnastics this first half term.

**PE days are Tuesday & Thursday!**

- **PSCHE:** New beginnings / Internet Safety.

- **Spanish:** taught by Miss Cara.