



Key Stage 2

AUTUMN TERM 2019

This Term our topic is...

‘Exploration’



Homework

This half term our topic will be ‘Exploration’.

In addition to maths and English homework please see below for some additional work you could carry out at home to help engage with the topic and extend your learning further.

Subject	
Maths	MyMaths – set weekly Times Tables Rock Stars
English	Spellings – set weekly Home Reading
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research a famous explorer ▪ Find out why the world’s jungles/oceans are so important ▪ Investigate current issues facing the world’s oceans ▪ Write a diary entry as an explorer ▪ Find out about famous modern explorers (male and female) ▪ Draw a map of a continent ▪ Write a setting description featuring the human and physical features of a place you have visited ▪ Story writing relating to the topic

Time will be given in class for the children to talk about what they have found out and share work they have completed.

For each topic we will have an ‘ignition day’ to inspire and immerse the children into the topic. Topics will end with a celebration to bring together and share the work we have completed.

Exploration Ignition – Virtual Reality Exploration

Exploration Celebration – Physical Timeline of Exploration

If you have any questions please contact your child’s class teacher via Bloomz or email Mrs Martin.

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As part of our topic this term we will be ...

- Studying a longer novel James and the Giant Peach/Kenzuke's Kingdom
- Plotting a timeline of famous explorations; the Aztecs, Columbus, Jacques Cousteau etc
- Investigating different habitats
- Using VR to explore different landscapes
- Writing descriptively about a variety of settings
- Finding out about Charles Darwin and evolution
- Exploring where jungles and oceans are located around the globe
- Appreciating music – 'Carnival of the Animals' Camille Saint-Saëns
- Studying Native American and Aboriginal art



Things to do to help your child:

- Encourage them to read as often as possible
- Remind them to complete their homework and provide them with a quiet comfortable place to do so
- Help them practise their spellings
- Make sure they have their PE kit on the correct days
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.

Useful Websites

You can read more about our curriculum on our website

<https://parkgrove.ebor.academy>

Follow us on Twitter:  [@parkgroveschool](https://twitter.com/parkgroveschool)

Other useful websites that may help your child are:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary

www.primaryinteractive.co.uk

www.crickweb.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

If you have any queries or problems that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff.