

**INTREPID
EXPLORERS**



Journey of a Lifetime

ENGLISH

This term we are reading *Secret of Black Rock* and *Lila and the Secret of the Rain*. We will be writing to entertain and creating narratives, riddles and setting descriptions. We will also be writing to inform by creating instructions and non chronological reports.

MATHEMATICS

We will be looking at different areas of measurement: time, mass, capacity and temperature. We will also be learning about fractions of shape, objects and numbers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be completing a thematic unit that explores our big question – ‘What does it mean to belong?’. We will also be learning about the religion of Islam.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at the life of Captain James Cook. Geography we will be comparing areas of Australia to areas within the UK.

SCIENCE

We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of different materials. From this, we will be investigating if materials can be changed through squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

**Our Big Question:
What does it
mean to belong?**

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be exploring a “Stick transformation project” and making musical links with art, focusing on Kandinsky. We will learn about structures and design a chair for Baby Bear.

COMPUTING

We will be using Purple Mash to develop our skills for effective and safe web searching.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE we will focus on improving the core skills of agility, balance and coordination through using Real PE. We will also have a key focus on athletics and cricket.

MFL: SPANISH

We will be extending our Spanish learning to cover key words linking with the themes of gardens and parties.

*Y2 Learning Experience
Summer Term 2024*

*Foxes & Badgers Class
Teachers: Mrs Newell, Mrs Hendry & Mrs Heard
Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Nevett, Mrs Stuart, Ms Smith and Miss Goodman*

BUZZ POINTS

- Creating sea shanties
- James Cook exploration Afternoon
 - Aboriginal Art
 - Explore Australia!

VALUES & WORSHIP

Fellowship

We will focus on individual liberty, tolerance and mutual respect through History, RE and Music lessons.

Our worship will be themed around Fellowship by caring for others and our environment and how stories from the Bible can inspire us to do this.

PSHE

We will be exploring how to value differences in people and understanding how to keep ourselves safe.

**PE Day:
Monday**

Supporting your child at home

We expect all children to read everyday. In addition to learning spellings and maths you may also wish to enrich their theme learning with other experiences. Here are some ideas of things you could do:

TERM 1

- Create a piece of artwork that is Aboriginal style.
- Investigate and create food from Australia.
- Investigate which materials are changed by bending, twisting, stretching and squashing.
- Can you create a diary entry as James Cook?
- Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Can you link them to their inverse calculation?

TERM 2

- Create a travel brochure for Australia.
- Make a fact file for some of the known animals in Australia.
- Using any media (Art, ppt or speech), create something to present to the class about Australia.
- Can you investigate which materials can be changed from a solid into a liquid? Can you find materials that can be changed back again?

Please feel free to explore your own ideas and your child's interests. This can be shown through research, using the internet (safely!), making books, posters, information leaflets, models etc. Visits to places related to the topic can also be brilliant ways to inspire learning, especially if they gather information, pictures and artefacts and share them back in class.

This homework is optional so you can do as little or as much as you like and there is no deadline so you can do pieces throughout the term and bring it in.

