

## English

### Reading

We will be reading a range of fiction books in class linked to our topic, with a focus on Exploration. Children will continue to read as part of a group once a week with the class teacher.

### Story Writing

The children will be reading a story by Pie Corbett called 'The Caravan'. They will be using the structure of his story to create their own Warning story.

### Non-Fiction

The children be creating non-fiction texts linked to our Explorer topic.

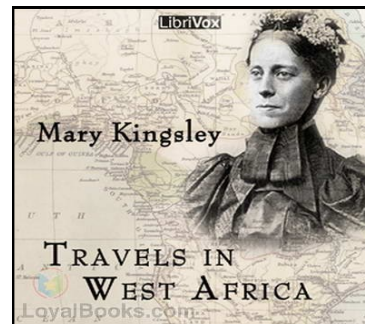
## Computing

Year 4 will be using *Google Earth* to follow compass directions, identify countries and continents and investigate the local area.

The children will also be using the Purple Mash website for coding skills. They will be using a programme called Logo to follow and create algorithms .

## Art and Design

The children will be painting in the style of Margaret Mee, who explored Brazil and the Amazon in the 1950's and 1960's. They will also be looking at a range of art produced by explorers during the 19th and 20th century.



## Maths

We will continue to follow a Singapore Maths style approach, starting by looking at decimals, ordering and rounding one and two place decimals, rounding and conversion to fractions. The children will then move on to focus on money, geometry and co-ordinates.

## P.E

The children will be learning to play Tennis for the next five weeks. They will have a specialist Tennis coach to help them improve skills and learn new ones. We will also be playing team sports for some of our P.E sessions.

Year 4  
Summer 2017  
Topic:  
Explorers and  
Adventurers

## R.E - Islam

Over the summer term, the children will be learning about Islam. We will be visiting a mosque to support our learning.

## Music

Year 4 will be continuing to play the recorder alongside percussive accompaniments. We will be playing a range of tunes and aiming to perform in front of an audience.

## Science

### Digestion

In Science, the children will be learning about the human digestive system. They will be getting very messy creating their own digestive system too!

They will be also be conducting an experiment about tooth decay.

## Humanities

In Geography, we will be identifying continents and countries of the world as well as creating maps of the school grounds and the local area. We will be using mapping technology to explore the United Kingdom and the wider world by using eight points of a compass.

In History, the children will be researching a range of notable male and female explorers from the 19th century to the present day. Pupils will be deciding which explorer they would have wanted to emulate—would they choose the adventures of Christopher Columbus, Mary Kingsley, Marco Polo, Roald Amundsen or May Sheldon?