

## 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.

### **Instruction**

The children will complete an instruction text based on a study of the story 'Beware of Boys'.

### **Non-Fiction**

We will be writing within our topic work and thinking about how to structure paragraphs. We will also write about our science investigations.

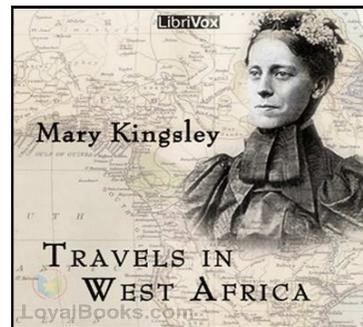
## Computing

Year 3 will be using *Google Earth* to follow compass directions, identify countries and continents and investigate the local area.

The children will be using the ipads and lap tops to carry out safe research for their topic. They will complete a piece of work on the computer to add to their work.

## 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. We will be focusing on money at the beginning of term. Identifying it, making amounts, adding and subtracting. We will move on to time, fractions angles and other topics over the term.

Children must know their 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables really well.

## P.E

The children will be learning to play basketball before half term. After that we will be doing tennis for the last part of the school year.

Year 3  
Summer 2017  
Topic:  
Explorers and  
Adventurers

## R.E

We will have another theme day to learn about a specific aspect of one religion during the summer term. We will also complete a topic on one major world faith.

## Music

We will be continuing our exciting weekly music lessons with our brilliant music teachers. By now, all of the Year 3 will have had a go on the cornet, the recorder and the ukulele. We will continue to learn the notes, find out where they are written on the staff and compose simple segments to be added to a longer piece.

## Science

### Rocks, Soils and Fossils

In Science, the children will be learning about the origin of different types of rock—igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary.

They will be investigating the hardness of different types of rock and finding out about permeability.

## Humanities

In Geography, we will be identifying continents and countries of the world. We will be identifying different countries on our maps. We will be exploring our European neighbours and finding out about the capital cities of each country. We are going to find out how they are different and how they are the same. We will be comparing Paris and London. We will also complete some map work by looking at different types of maps and identifying the symbols used on them.

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