

# UK explorers

## Year 4 Spring Term



As READERS we will be:

Developing our clarifying skills and using evidence from the text to support our responses. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, exploring genres and using features of non-fiction texts to navigate.

As WRITERS we will be:

Acquiring new vocabulary and using this in a range of contexts. We will be developing our understanding of different sentence structures and using these for a range of purposes thinking about the impact on the reader.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be:

Building on our knowledge of multiplication and division, to multiply and divide with larger numbers including problem solving and reasoning. We will also be exploring fractions, decimals and money.

As SCIENTISTS we will be:

Exploring what sound is, how sound is made and how it travels. We will be developing our understanding of how the ear works and ways in which people who have hearing difficulties communicate. We will be investigating the best material for sound-proofing.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be:

Developing our understanding of the UK, looking at the location of rural and urban areas, and the impact that waterways have had on the development of industry and trade links. We will be exploring National Parks and the importance of protecting these (SDG15). We will be looking at coastal areas of the UK and comparing these with those of a European location. We will also be exploring the importance of protecting these (SDG14).

As DESIGNERS we will be:

Designing healthy, balanced meals from different cuisines around the world using food we have grown. We will be evaluating these and suggesting improvements.

In PE we will be:

Exploring & performing different dances from the UK & all around the world. In Spring 2 we will further develop our individual & team skills playing Invasion Games.

In PSHCE we will be:

Reflecting on different aspects of our week developing our awareness of how we work, learn and interact and how we can be proud as well as identify ways to improve

As HISTORIANS we will be:

Developing our understanding of how the UK has changed over a period of time and suggesting some of the reasons for these changes.

As ARTISTS we will be:

Exploring the work and the inspirations of Hundertwasser. We will be developing skills to replicate some of his work before applying his style to our piece.

As MUSICIANS we will be:

Developing performance based on different dances from around the world.

As LINGUISTS we will be:

Learning simple phrases to greet others and share basic information about ourselves.

In RE we will be:

Exploring the concept of heroes and identifying these in different faiths. We will be developing our understanding of what makes a hero or saint and how these impact the

In COMPUTING we will be:

Developing digital literacy skills to develop and publish our own e-books.

British Values themes/links will be:

Developing our understanding of the United Kingdom and celebrating its diversity.