



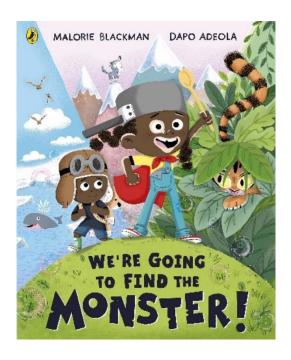
# Can I be an explorer?

Year 1 and Year 2

Summer 1

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# Week 1

# Where can I explore?

In **English** children will write a 1<sup>st</sup> person recount of their explorer day.

In **Maths** children in the Shrew's class will look at ways of measuring length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. Year 1 Hedgehogs will start their new unit of Multiplication and Division and will look at counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Year Squirrels will be learning about height and length.

In **Creative Learning** children will start off their topic by becoming explorers. They will prepare a snack and make binoculars in school before walking to the local park and exploring there. Then they will find Europe on a world map followed by Italy, Spain and Portugal. They will also locate the oceans surrounding Europe.

In **ICT** children will look at the work of Impressionist artists and recreate them using the Impressionism template In **PSHE** children will identify the members of their family and understand that there are lots of different types of families.

In **PE** this half term we are focussing on Athletics. This week our focus is Running. We will begin by looking at sprinting. How we can use our arms to help us and how to begin a race.

In **Music** children will how music can play a significant part in helping us in our daily life.

In **RE** children will learn how Christians worship at home.

#### Week 2

# What did Christopher Columbus discover?

In **English** children will read their new book, 'We're going to find the monster'.

In **Maths** children in the Shrew's class learn about statistics. Year 1 Hedgehogs will be focusing on how to recognise and add equal groups as well as making arrays and adding doubles. Year Squirrels will be learning about mass and volume. In **Creative Learning** children will learn about Christopher Columbus. They will find North and South America on a world

In **Creative Learning** children will learn about Christopher Columbus. They will find North and South America on a world map. They will learn about what he did there and what he discovered.

In ICT children will recreate pointillist art using the Pointillism template.

In **PSHE** children will identify what being a good friend means to them.

In **PE** as part of our topic on Athletics, we are continuing on running but now working on distance running. We will look at how to change our running style depending on the distance and how to turn effectively.

In Music children will learn how musical artists are often role models and influencers who are admired.

In **RE** children will learn about rites of passage.

#### Week 3

#### Who was Ibn Battuta?

In **English** children will continue to explore the book, 'We're going to find the monster'. They will write their own adventure.

In **Maths** children in the Shrew's class will revisit the maths topics taught this academic year. Year 1 Hedgehogs will be focusing on making equal groups by grouping and sharing. Year Squirrels will be learning about multiplication and division.

In **Creative Learning** children will be thinking about why Ibn Battuta was a significant explorer and find some of the places Ibn Battuta visited on a map.

In **ICT** children will look at the work of Piet Mondrian and recreate it using the Lines template

In **PSHE** children will learn appropriate ways of physical contact to greet friends and know their own preferences.

In **PE** children will begin to look at throwing. We will start by using the javelins, how to hold them correctly and how to throw them.

In **Music** children will how songs are a part of our cultural identity and history.

In **RE** children will learn how Christians celebrate babies being born.

Where did Matthew Henson explore?

In **English** children will find out facts about Antarctica and begin to write their own non-chronological report about it. In **Maths** children in the Shrew's class will revisit the maths topics taught this academic year. Year 1 Hedgehogs will start their new unit of Fractions where they will be focusing on recognising and finding half of objects, shapes and then quantities. Year Squirrels will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division.

In **Creative Learning** children will be exploring the achievements of Matthew Henson and be finding out more about the region of Antartica.

In ICT children will look at the work of William Morris and recreate it using the Patterns template.

In **PSHE** children will know who can help them in their school community.

In **PE** children will continue to work on our throwing but this time look at discus. Again, we will learn how to correctly hold the discus and how to throw for distance.

In Music children will

In **RE** children will learn how Catholics celebrate a baby being born.

### Week 5 Who is Neil Armstrong?

Week 4

In **English** children will continue to write their Antarctica non-chronological report.

In **Maths** children in the Shrew's class will revisit the maths topics taught this academic year. Year 1 children in Hedgehogs will be focusing on recognising and finding a quarter of objects, shapes and then quantities. Year Squirrels will begin our unit on fractions focusing on halves of shapes and amounts.

In Creative Learning children will learning about Neil Armstrong and exploration of the moon.

In ICT children will look at some surrealist art and create their own using the eCollage function in 2Paint A Picture.

	In <b>PSHE</b> children will recognise their qualities as a person and a friend.
	In <b>PE</b> children will finally look at jumping. We will look at how to jump from one foot to another and how to land
	correctly. Additionally, we will learn how to jump over hurdles using the correct set-up.
	In <b>Music</b> children will learn that improvisation is a great way to create music to express your feelings and ideas.
	In <b>RE</b> children will learn how Christians celebrate getting married.
Week 6	How can explorers be remembered?
	In <b>English</b> children will write a diary entry in role as Neil Armstrong whilst he's on board Apollo 11.
	In Maths children in the Shrew's class will learn about position and direction. Year 1 Hedgehogs will also be starting their
	new unit of position and direction and be looking at describing turns and positions such as left and right, forwards and
	backwards. Year Squirrels will continue our unit on fractions; learning about quarters.
	In Creative Learning children will design an explorer backpack.
	In ICT children will create their own digital artwork in their chosen style.
	In <b>PSHE</b> children will be able to share why they appreciate someone who is special to them.
	In <b>PE</b> children will partake in a mini interclass athletics competition.
	In <b>Music</b> children will perform as part of a group.
	In RE children will discuss what they believe heaven looks like.