ERUCELEY'S Detuillan of LONDON'a ÍS LEFTTO EXPICE Autumn Term Topic

Equipping today; empowering tomorrow

WHAT IS LEFT TO EXPLORE?

Welcome to a brand new topic and with it comes a brand new topic brochure! These brochures will give you an opportunity to find out what you are going to be investigating about for this half term and what exciting opportunities you have to

expand your horizons; make memories; and encourage your lifelong love for learning!

Welcome explorers to our brand new topic for this half term entitled 'What is left to explore?' we have lots of exciting learning planned for your child this half term in the lead up to Christmas.

Topic

Across the school, our new topic embraces a geographical and historical theme and is entitled 'What's left to explore?' We are going to steam into this topic with an exciting trip to the Watercress line in Alresford as we begin our Literacu books - 'Ocean Meets Sky' and 'The Naughty Bus'

This topic will allow the children to develop their understanding of the many different adventures and explorations that were undertaken in the past and still continue to happen today.

We will continue to use the beautiful woodland area to undertake much of our learning this half term so please remember to pack an extra layer for your children as it might get a bit cold as we approach Christmas!



here are some of the key books we will focussing on.

















Designing Travel posters

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Science

History

We have some really exciting science to explore at this half term as we begin to look at how different habitats provide for different animals and plants. With the beautiful forest just opposite our school, we hope to take full advantage of our surroundings and go and explore the habitats of the plants and animals in our local area. We will be learning about the many different types of trees that we have in our forest and beginning to learn their names and how to identify them.

In history, we will be looking at the history of transport and how explorers have used different types of transport to get around in some rather inhospitable places. We will be looking at steam trains, hot air balloons and planes in our pursuit of learning all about the magnificent machines that have assisted adventurers on their journeys.

Geography

Our topic this term is all about adventures and exploring, and it should come as no surprise that we will be focussing heavily on the geography curriculum for the duration of this topic. The children will be learning about simple compass directions and locational and directional language, such as near and far; left and right etc. We will also be studying maps and how to read them, as well as becoming cartographers ourselves and creating our own maps.

Art

In art, we will be looking at travel posters and creating our own designs based on the examples we will have a look at in our art lesson. Children will be taught the importance of drafting and sketching as well as choosing which materials and mediums they should use to create their masterpieces.

DT

All good adventurers need to know some basic survival skills, and In DT this half term, we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own shelters. We will learn about what ingredients are needed to make a good shelter, how to secure pieces of wood together and cut them to the right length and also how to insulate our shelters from the weather (very important at this time of year!)

Forest School

Forest School will continue for the Rabbits' class this half term, despite the biting cold and sheet rain. We are so fortunate to have a fantastic forest on our doorstep and we will be looking at learning about teamwork; perseverance; and engaging our creativity by designing and creating rope swings, dens and even how to make and light our own fire.

RE

In the run up to Christmas, we will be learning about the Christmas story why this event is so important to Christians. Computing

Computing this half term will be based around safety online and learning how to use a computer effectively. This is a very important topic in our ever changing technologically advanced world.

Please continue to hear your child read as much as possible at home-don't forget to login in to Active Learning as well to read the ebooks and play the editing games! Reading is something we take really seriously here at Stedham and we just wanted to thank you for your continued support in helping your child to learn to read.

If there are any parents who are willing to come into school to volunteer with any aspect of school life, please do let me know so we can arrange for a DBS check to be done.

As always, anyway questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me in person or message on ClassDojo.

Mr Noble