



# The Year 1 Summer curriculum is: Exploring the World

What's in the world and how do we know?

Identity Drive Excellence  
Teamwork Character Stewardship

The world is full of awe and wonder. As explorers, the children will begin to learn about different countries and continents in the world. Through the study of famous explorers, they will find out more about the world including what was found historically, what is happening currently and why it is all important. Grab your binoculars!

As part of Geography, I will be learning about...

The world's 7 continents and 5 oceans

- Naming and locating the continents and oceans.
- Use world maps and begin to use Atlases to identify the continents and oceans.

Hot and cold areas of the world

- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world.
- Recognise the Equator.
- Know the Equator is hot and the North and South Poles are cold.



As part of Art, I will be learning about...

Vincent Van Gogh's 'Seascape' (1888)

- Who Vincent Van Gogh is
- What Vincent Van Gogh painted

Painting skills

- Know that there are different ways to create an effect with a painting
- What colour wheels are and how they are used



As part of History, I will be learning about...

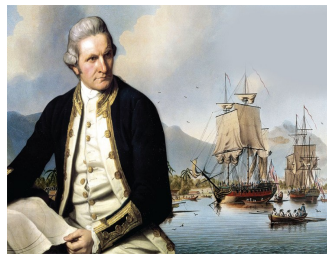
Christopher Columbus

- Who he was.
- Why his discovery is important

James Cook

- Who he was.
- Why his discovery is important
- How he explored the world

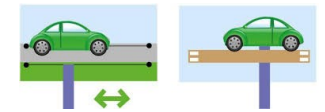
These explorers' discoveries are important for us today



As part of Design and Technology, I will be learning about...

Creating an information page for children with a sliding, moving picture and saying what I like and dislike about it and why

- Create moving sliders and mechanisms
- Use different materials to create your design
- Select different tools to create a design
- Explain what you like and don't like about your design



Discover, Excite, Captivate, Challenge and Flourish.  
Discover, Captivate and Excite: Finding Bushby's animal friends from around the world  
Challenge Day: History  
Flourish: Come and Share: Design Technology  
(Look out for the 'Come and Share' and 'Time to Shine' dates on the Newsletter)