



Year Two Home Learning Tasks – Spring

1. This term our focus is Explorers, including the exploration of Space! We would like your child to choose one planet and research this in detail, preparing something to share with their classmates if they so wish!
2. We will also be learning about the famous explorer Christopher Columbus and his discoveries! We would like your child to research and make a small fact file on him that they could present to the class. It might be useful to include the places he travelled to/discovered!
3. As part of our Space topic we will be looking at the timeline of the Space Race, monitoring the progress of Russia and the USA on their mission to reach the moon first! We would like your child to document this timeline in whichever way they wish. They may like to draw pictures; we have even had Lego man act this out before with photos! So feel free to be creative ☺
4. In Art the children will be observing the colours of planets and space clouds and using pastels to blend and smudge to replicate them. We would like your child to practise this at home, choosing a planet of their choice to replicate through pastels, or another media such as paint, colour pencils or on the computer!
5. In Science the children will be learning about Plants, including their life cycles and naming their parts. We would like your child to go on a walk or venture out into a garden and find a plant of their choice. They could then either take a photo or bring it back home to label!
6. We would like your child to plant a seed of their choice and observe its growth, monitoring this with pictures!
7. In Geography, the children will be learning to identify and memorise the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world! We would like your child to practise learning these by accessing the following game.
https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/World_Continents.htm
8. In D and T, the children will be making their very own space buggy. In preparation for this we would like your child to research what makes a great space buggy and design their very own!