

## Explorers (Connecting Concept – Choice)

### English

Outcome: Children will learn to write in the following genres:

Writing to inform

- Recounts Holiday news/Weekend News
- Non-chronological reports Animal from the polar regions
- Instruction writing How to wash a woolly mammoth
- Letter writing Formal and informal - Green peace

To support this writing the following punctuation and grammar will be taught - Y2 conjunctions, contractions, homophones, proper nouns, verbs, adverbs, sentences, pronouns, commas and suffixes. Y1 conjunctions, plural, proper nouns, verbs, adverbs, sentences and adjectives.

### Mathematics

Outcome: National Curriculum requirements following the mastery approach :

Year 1 - Numbers to 20, Addition and subtraction within 20, Numbers to 50, Introducing length and height, Introducing mass and capacity

Year 2 - Money, Multiplication and Division (1), Multiplication and division (2), Length and height, Mass, capacity and temperature

### Science

Outcome 1: Children will learn about animals including humans. They will observe common creatures and make sketches. They will learn about caring for pets and other animals.

Outcome 2: Children will investigate and learn about wild animals.

### RE

Outcome 1: Children will learn about Baptisms.

Outcome 2: Children will explore the celebration of Easter

### Lifeskills (PSHE)

Outcome: Children will learn about the roles of different people in their lives. They will learn about friendships and strategies to help support them. Children will think about some basic first aid training.

### PE

Outcome: Gymnastic skills

NS Sports programme: Gymnastics, Netball, Basketball, Dodgeball

### History

Outcome: Children will learn about the local history of Finchampstead, focusing on the history of St James Church and our school.

### Computing

Outcome 1: Children will learn about grouping using a range of criteria.

Outcome 2: Children will be maze explorers and understand the functionality of direction keys.

Outcome 3: Children will investigate tech outside of school.

### Geography

Outcome: Children will learn the names of the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. They will discuss seasonal weather in the UK and beyond. Children will use world maps and atlases and investigate polar regions, specifically Alaska.

### Art

Outcome 1: Children will be drawing birds from observation and transferring drawings from 2d to 3d to make sculptures.

Outcome 2: Children will be exploring how artists make art inspired by the flora and fauna and make collages of minibeasts.

### Design Technology

Outcome: Children will design and make a balanced meal for someone training for a polar expedition.

### Music

Outcome: The children will learn how music and songs communicate different emotions. They will explore different timbres and following musical instruction will create a soundscape. They will start to use simple graphic notation representations .