



## **Home learning Activities Year 3**

### **Spring 1 Explorers**

This half term we will be using our wonderful planet as inspiration for our learning. We will be learning about the many different biomes and landscapes of our planet. We will also learn about our planet's extreme weather and climates, from the poles to the deserts.

In this topic we will also learn about the brave explorers that travelled to these places, because they wanted to be the first or wanted to find out what was there. Sometimes this was a journey into the unknown.

- Our topic is called Explorers, but what does it mean to be an explorer?
- Use a map, google maps or an OS map, to find the names of the mountains or hills in the UK.
- Use BBC Bitesize to find out something about a famous explorer. Make a fact sheet so that you can share what you have found out with your friends.
- Plot a route to where you are going on holiday or visiting a friend or family.
- What is the hottest place on planet Earth?
- What is the coldest place on Planet Earth?
- If you were going to be an explorer, where would you like to go?
- Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on Earth, but where in the World is it?
- Make a map of your garden or street. How accurate can you be?
- Are towns and villages all the same? List some of the things that your town or village has then ask a friend if their town or village has it too.
- Watch the weather before forest school, so that you know what clothes to pack, just like a real explorer.
- Plan a family adventure, where will you walk to? Try to follow your route on a map using N,E,S,W to work out your direction. Remember to pack a healthy lunch, have fun making and packing your own lunch box.
- Hard Challenge: Walk up The Wrekin, so that you can experience some of the challenges and emotions other explorers have experienced. How high is Wrekin compared to other UK mountains?

Have fun,

Mr Roden

Please don't forget to do your reading every day for 10 minutes and make sure you complete your weekly English and Maths tasks in your homework booklet. Please also practice the x3, x4 and x8 tables, thank you.