

# Explorers

## In English we will

- study the book 'Sophie Scott Goes South' by Alison Lester
- write stories, diary entries linked to our book, children's experiences and the history of polar exploration.
- read poetry to develop expressive language

## In History we will ...

- describe people and events of the past in writing using historical vocabulary
- make comparisons between different times
- ask more complex historical questions: "What was it like for a...during the..."
- use a range of methods to communicate information: digital presentation, poster, newspaper front page, leaflet
- focus on Sir Ernest Shackleton and the last voyage of the Endurance

## In Geography we will...

- locate places on map of Europe
- identify key countries on a world map
- identify the continents including the Arctic/Antarctic
- learn about latitude/longitude
- use an online map tool to explore an unfamiliar location
- make maps of imaginary places
- express views about places

## In Religious Education we will...

- Celebrate Mass for the new school year -16.9.22
- learn about the Old and New Testaments in the Bible
- understand that the Bible is an account of God's relationship with us
- reflect on how the Bible can help us
- learn about God's call to the early prophets and their response
- understand the importance of trusting in God
- know the response of Mary, Joseph and Zechariah to God
- understand that sometimes trust in God is not easy

## In Science we will

- suggest useful criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying information
- understand how living things are classified into groups according to characteristics
- use a simple classification key to identify an unknown living thing
- learn about teeth and food chains
- use scientific language to discuss ideas and communicate findings
- use diagrams, illustrations and pictures to present ideas

## In Art/Music we will

- develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form.
- look at the work of David Hockney
- learn the violin or cello
- take part in the Classical Road Show - presentation of The Great Fire on October 17th

## In Design Technology we will...

- evaluate an existing product
- understand how products are designed for a purpose
- design and make a paper bag
- make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features.
- Make rice crispie cakes and ice cream to observe the effect of heating and cooling

## Trips, events and visitors...

Harvest  
Remembrance  
Classical Road Show 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Greenwich Maritime Museum 2<sup>nd</sup> November