



# Explorers and the Polar Regions

**Class 1AS, 1AM, 1JM**

Date set:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Date due:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Children and Adults,

This half term we are learning about explorers and how they are significant in our history. This will lead us on an Arctic adventure, where we will learn about The Arctic and Antarctica and the life that can be found there. We will be comparing life there to our own and will look at how the climate differs!



**MATHS**

We do not send out weekly maths homework but we encourage you to use Mathletics at home. All children should have their Mathletics login by now. Please let your child's class teacher know if you're not sure. Practise reading and writing numbers to 100 ensuring that numbers are written in the correct orientation. This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction and shape.

## READING

Remember to read for at least 10 minutes every day! We cannot stress the importance of this enough!



## High Frequency Words & SPELLING

Keep practising your high frequency words at home. Remember there are certificates for when you learn a whole set! Once you can read them all, it's time to practise your spelling!

## WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next six weeks, try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

### HAVE A GO AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Investigate an Explorer
2. You could make a poster about a famous explorer
3. Write a diary entry as your famous chosen explorer
4. Make a book or factsheet about an animal from the polar regions
5. Make a list - what would you take on an arctic adventure?

### NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

1. Make a diorama of an arctic scene
2. Create a painting of the Aurora Borealis
3. Create a collage of the Arctic or Antarctic
4. Create a 3D model of a boat or aeroplane

## Topic Words

Expedition

Climate

Polar Regions

North

South

Explorer

Adventurer

Ocean

Arctic

Antarctic

## Challenge

**What did these famous explorers, explore? Why are they important?**

Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart, Isabelle Eberhardt, Matthew Henson, Mae Jemison, Earnest Shackleton, George Smith, Valentina Tereshkova.

## Places you could visit

- \*The Greenwich Observatory
- \*The Maritime Museum
- \*The Horniman Museum
- \*Natural History Museum
- \*National Science Museum