

Communication Language and Literacy

Suggested texts:

- Gruffalo's child
- The Smartest Giant in Town
- How to catch a star! (collection) – Oliver Jeffers
- Tico Tango (story book upstairs)
- The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Man on The Moon – Simon Partram
- Whatever Next!
- BagBook Stories e.g. 'What Am I?'

Non-Fiction

- Profiles and Fact Finding about famous adventurers and explorers e.g. Neil Armstrong, Columbus, Bear Grylls Tim Peake

Firework safety /

Maths and ICT

- Education city; HelpKidzLearn; BusyThings; 2SimpleSoftware – exploring familiar areas
- Build our own fact file on an explorer
- Create our own adventure story – 2Pubish
- Barefoot Atlas App
- Positional Language Development; animals on, under etc.
- Taking photos around school during trails and hunts – School Safari

Knowledge and understanding of the world

- Space Exploration - Astronauts
- Map work and orienting. Environment features.
- Exploring, Explorers and adventures from the past, maps & weather. Camping
- Hot & Cold – Cooking Food & Drink (Camping food & methods) & Clothes. Jewish Festival of Sukkot.
- Explore space, jungle, rainforest, ocean
- Snowdome for Artic Adventure. Look at observing changes of states e.g. ice into water
- Laches Wood Opportunities – in and outside of school.
- Hamstead Hall Links for Forest School

Key stage:

Upper KS2

Autumn - 1

Theme - Explorer and Adventurers

Expressive art and design

- Building structures / Tents / Sukkah link.
- Cooking around a campfire; pizza, bread, soups, marshmallows, hot chocolate.
- Andy Goldsworthy
- Mud Kitchen – Garden Space
- **Role-Play Opportunities;** making binoculars, using microscopes and chisels, dressing up, finding animals they've made around school
- Animal Sculptures to contribute to animal safari

Festivals and Celebrations

Black History Month
Harvest Festival – Handa's Surprise
Halloween

PE and EWB

- Assault courses - adventures
- Climbing / apparatus
- Collaborative work between classes with the pupils – to support, play and learn alongside one another
- Following Trails