Explorers: Year 2 Autumn Term





CORE LEARNING

- Transition to Year 2
- PSHE focus on growth mind-set
- **Explorer Day!**
- Learning about our world; continents and oceans.
- Lives and achievements of famous **Zoologists and Oceanographers**

Key Texts:

- Snail and the Whale
- Giraffes Can't Dance
- Manfish
- The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark









- Ask geographical questions \Diamond e.g. 'What is it like to live in this place?
- Name, describe and compare \Diamond familiar places.
- Understand how some places \Diamond are linked to others via roads and trains.
- Link own home with other \Diamond places in local community.
- Use locational and directional language to describe the locations of features and



The Snail

- Name and locate the world's \Rightarrow seven continents and five oceans
- Identify the location of hot \Rightarrow and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries
- Discuss the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements



- **Exploration**
- Countries
- Continent
- Ocean
- **Equator**
- Oceanographer
- Conservation
- **Biography**
- Significant

CROSS CURRICULAR LEARNING

Art/DT: Under the Sea artwork inspired by Marianna Ruiz Johnson.

Living things and habitats & food chains. Science:

Writing to inform, using expanded noun phrases to describe. English: