

**Science: Plants (light and dark)**

- Describe what a plant needs to grow and stay healthy

**PSHE/RSE:**

Being me in my world

- Rights and responsibilities of class members
- Listening to others
- How valuable our views are
- Rewards and consequences of our choices
- Making positive choices about learning

**Music: Music Technology**

- Use computer technology to create a piece of music with short melodic patterns using two/three notes/instruments
- Listen to space music including film compositions and the album 'The Planet' by Holst

**RE: Beginnings and Endings**

- Why and how people celebrate beginnings and endings
- Key facts about Sikhism
- Vaisakhi
- Panj Pyare
- Naam Karan ceremony
- Baptism
- Jesus' baptism
- Main events in the Christian Easter story

**Extraordinary Explorers**

Year 2 Term 4

**Wow: Explorers box**

**English:**

Writing:

Look Up!

- Writing in role
- Persuasive writing
- Poetry (strip poems, description, list poems)
- Biographies
- Information texts

The Great Explorer / Emma Jane's Aeroplane

- Writing in role
- Description
- Information text
- Newspaper writing
- Instructions

**Maths:**

- Money
- Faces, shapes and patterns; lines and turns

**Art: Drawing**

- Develop understanding of how different patterns, textures and tones can be made with a single pencil
- Create moon picture

**History: The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national or international achievements**

- Christopher Columbus, Race to South Pole, Space Exploration
- Mae Jemison
- Amundsen, Armstrong

**Geography:**

- Name and locate 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Use class map to review journeys of explorers

**PE: Athletics and Invasion Games**

- Play competitive games
- Basic principles for attacking and defending
- Use running, jumping, throwing and catching
- Dodge and weave an object
- Marking/shadowing
- Combine passing and running skills
- Running and jumping
- Throwing and catching

**Computing: Effective Searching**

- Recall the meaning of key internet terms
- Identify basic parts of a web search engine search page

**Life skills:**

- Cooking: Biscuits
- Plant pepper seeds