



# Adventurers and Explorers

## Homework



Year 4

DATE SET

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

DATE DUE

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Year 4 families,

Below are some ideas for children to further develop their understanding of our topic, which this term is all about Adventurers and Explorers. We will explore this topic throughout our curriculum. Our English text, 'Shackleton's Journey' will guide us through this topic and our History and Geography lessons will allow us to look at the lives of different explorers throughout history. The tasks can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult.

Happy learning!



**MATHS**

Weekly tasks are set on Mathletics. Please make sure you log in to complete tasks set.

In addition to Mathletics, we will also be using Times Table Rockstars to support children with their multiplication practise.

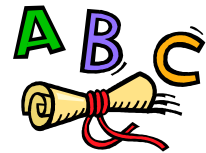
**READING**



Please remember to read for at least 20 minutes each night and to sign your Reading Record.

**SPELLING**

Don't forget to practise your Year 4 spelling words!



**WRITING AND TOPIC**

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

**TRY TO COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS**

1. Write a leaflet - "How to survive in the Antarctic."
2. Write a diary entry from the point of view of a famous explorer.
3. Write your own adventure story about a treacherous journey!

**NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE**

1. Create your own Arctic scene.
2. Make a model of 'The Endurance' ship using recycled materials.
3. Design a plan for a new airplane for Amelia Earhart.
4. Create a map showing the route to your favourite place.

**Topic Words**

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

Compass

Latitude

Equator

Exploration

Discovery

Atlantic

**Challenge**

Can you explore a new area of your city and record your findings?

**Places you could visit**

- The Natural History Museum
- Greenwich Park

**Recommended Websites**

- BBC Bitesize
- DK Findout