

## Curriculum Overview

### **Explorers**

There is so much exciting learning in the topic 'Explorers' that it covers the whole summer term! Throughout the topic, we will learn about different explorers and their discoveries. A particular focus will be on Shackleton and his numerous journeys to Antarctica. We will imagine what it was like onboard the Endurance and use this to write our own diary entries. We will also use this term to develop our skills and knowledge needed to be an explorer. Within this, we will learn all about maps- how to read them and even how to draw our own. We will also explore the different plants that explorers may encounter and the environments they need to survive. This topic includes our year 3 sleepover in which Nightingales will have an opportunity to develop their independence and use their explorer skills they have perfected throughout the term! We will have an exciting day with Surrey Outdoor Learning in which the children will take part in woodland skills, team building activities and have a go on a climbing wall.

## Home Learning

Home learning is set to reinforce skills and knowledge learnt in the classroom and to support children's progress and achievement.

This should include:

- Reading with an adult 5 times each week with a discussion about the story/text.
- Mental Maths: The Mytchett Maths Challenge, which can include DoodleMaths
- Practise statutory spellings (tested termly) - 5 words from the year group list and 5 words that follow the spelling rule of that week.
- 1 weekly task from an area of the curriculum.

Extras that will be offered and are optional could include:

- A reflection about DoodleMaths learning

## Our Reading

### **Explorers**

There will be a lot of books describing the adventures of different explorers that will support our learning throughout the term:

- Shackleton's Journey by William Grill
- Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition by Meredith Hooper
- You Wouldn't Want to be on Shackleton's Polar Expedition by Jen Green

## MYTCHETT PRIMARY ACADEMY

### Summer Term 2023



### Nightingales – Year 3 Explorers

A brief bulletin of key information needed for this term.

## Important Dates

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Mufti Day for the adult tombola.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Surrey Outdoor Learning day

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 sleepover

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Celebration picnic in honour of the Coronation (children only)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Mufti Day - red, white and blue in exchange for items for children's tombola (Spring Fair)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – FFMPS May Fair

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – SMILE Afternoon

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Half Term

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Class Photos

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Super SMILE Afternoon

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Report Portal Opens

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – School Finishes at 1.30pm

## Important reminders for each week

This term, please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on a **Monday and a Thursday**.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- Mytchett logo PE t-shirt in the correct house colour
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days. The school website shares guidance on the wearing of jewellery.

## Nightingales staff

**Class teacher:** Miss Risley and Mrs Pearcey/ Mrs Lloyd

**Support Staff:** Mrs Mansell/Mrs Bacca

**Subject teachers:**  
Mrs Emsden (French)  
Mrs Everingham (PE)