

'Working from Home' learning activities.

We have linked these activities to our new topic:

### 'Explorers and Adventurers'

As always, please keep up with your daily reading. Practice your times table cards, if there is someone who can quiz you on these they can award you the medals: bronze, silver, gold. Have a look at the attached spelling list which are words that all Year 3 and 4 children need to be able to spell.



Keep reading at home and complete your quizzes at https://ukhosted6.renlearn.co.uk/2245355

Remember if you complete any work email it to:

radioboothferry@boothferryprimary.co.uk

Or tweet it to:

@3Pbps @miss whiteman



#### Geography

Create a fact file of a country. Include information such as
-The Flag
-Capital City
-Weather

-Food -Facts and interesting information

#### **ENGLISH**

Write a short diary at the end of about life at sea for Christopher Columbus.

Use this video to help get some ideas.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt 7liKuYMBY

#### HISTORY / ENGLISH

Create a timeline of
Christopher Columbus' life
using the Christopher
Columbus fact sheet and the
attached slides about his
life

#### DT/Science

Use resources around the house to make a home made compass. Use this link to help you

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit esize/topics/zrvbkqt/articl es/zfh6nbk

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

Choose 5 places in the world and explain why you would like to travel there.

Is there a particular landmark you would like to see?

Maybe an animal that lives there?

#### Geography

Create a map of your local area.

See if you can use symbols you would find on a real map to put on your map. You can find some examples of symbols attached.

#### Maths

How many different 3D and 2D shapes can you find around your home?

Take a photo and name each of the shapes.

See if you can identify the number of faces, sides and vertices.

#### DT

Create a raft/ boat out of junk modelling. Can a Lego man travel in it?

#### Science

Write an explanation about how magnets are attracted to each other. Draw a diagram to help. Use this link to help your understanding.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesi ze/topics/zyttyrd/articles/zpv

#### Ar<sup>-</sup>

Create your own Picasso painting.
Have a look at some examples of
the art that Picasso painted.
https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/

Complete a table showing your daily routine at home (see attached).

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Maths

Include the times that you do it and how long it take for you to complete it.

- EXCITING NEWS We are delighted to launch our first ever PHOTOGRAPGHY COMPETITION!
- We are excited to invite children and adults to take part in our inaugural photography competition, which will allow children to get creative whilst learning at home.
- The competition will run for one month, with a different theme for their photography each week. Three photographers have
  volunteered to judge the photographs that are sent in. The top five will be selected to be displayed in an exhibition in our school,
  when we are able to reopen. In addition, the winner for each week will receive a prize of art materials when school reopens.
- The photographs can be taken on any type of digital camera, including a smartphone. The judges are looking for the originality and creativity of the photo, rather than the technical details.
- Please see below for the details for this exciting competition

### Weekly themes:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May Nature
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May People (portraits)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May My home
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Myself

#### Where should entries be sent to?

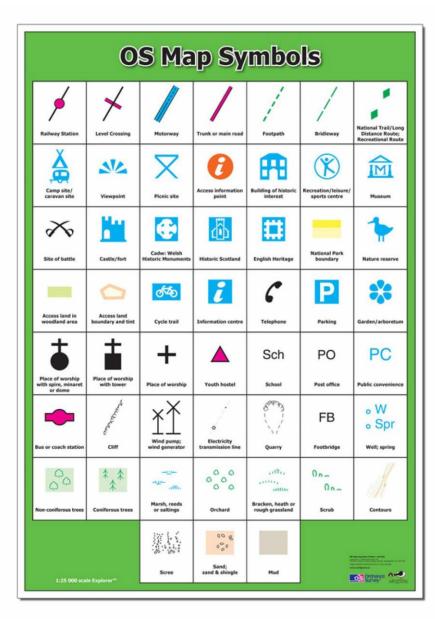
Entries should be emailed to the school on radioboothferry@boothferryprimaryschool.co.uk

Please write PHOTO COMPETITION in the subject of the email

Entries must be emailed by 12pm on Friday of each week.



Good luck!



### New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4



INCVV CUI
accident
accidentally
actual
actually
address
although
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy
business
calendar
caught

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centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight
eighth
enough
exercise

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experience	important
experiment	interest
extreme	island
famous	knowledge
favourite	learn
February	length
forwards	library
fruit	material
grammar	medicine
group	mention
guard	minute
guide	natural
neard	naughty
neart	notice
neight	occasion
nistory	occasionall
imagine	often
ncrease	opposite

ordinary reign remember particular peculiar sentence perhaps separate special popular straight position strange possess possession strength possible suppose surprise potatoes therefore pressure though probably thought promise through purpose various quarter weight question recent woman regular women

### Christopher Columbus Fact File

### Early Life

His father was a wool merchant. He was born into a time period called the Renaissance. Lots of people were building new ships to explore different parts of the world. Columbus's first trip on the sea was when he was 13 years old. He learnt how to sail on a wooden boat with sails.

### Why is Columbus Significant?

Christopher Columbus is significant because he was a famous explorer. He sailed from Europe to America in 1492 along with his sailors across the Atlantic Ocean, not knowing where they would land. This was a voyage into the unknown.

He had a dream to travel west and go to China. To follow his dream, he needed money, so the King and Queen of Spain gave him money to buy ships. He set sail on 3rd August 1492 with three ships.

Columbus used a compass to help him find his way. After 36 days, one man spotted an island, it was in the Bahamas. They sailed onto Cuba and discovered new lands. They called it The New World.

#### Born

Before 31 October 1451 Genoa, Italy

#### Died

20<sup>th</sup> May 1506 (aged 54) Valladolid, Spain

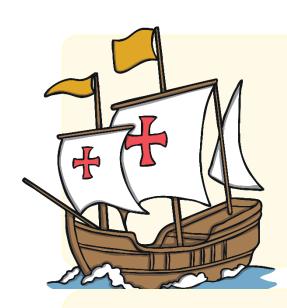
### **Interesting Fact**

Christopher Columbus did not discover America, the Vikings from Europe had already landed in America 500 years before.



Time	Activity	How long it takes
8:00	Have breakfast	20 minutes





## **Aim**

• To know about Christopher Columbus

### **Success Criteria**

- To know who Christopher Columbus was.
- To know what Christopher Columbus was famous for.



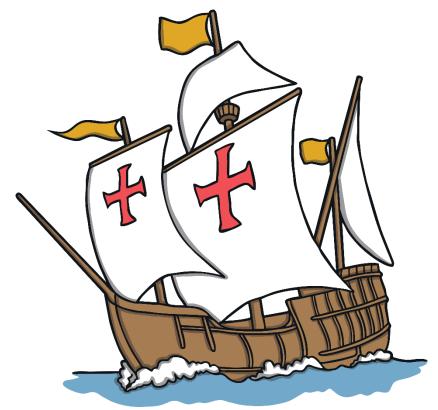
# Who was Christopher Columbus?

- Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer
- In 14 92 Christopher Columbus sailed from Europe to America.
- He sailed across the Atlantic ocean, not knowing where they would land!



# Who Did Christopher Columbus Do?

- It is important to note that Christopher Columbus did not discover America, but he started regular contact between Europe and America.
- Vikings had landed in America 500 years before (Christopher Columbus did not know this.)



# Christopher Columbus' Early Life

- Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 in Italy.
- This time period was called the Renaissance.
- Lots of people were building new ships to explore new lands.
- His father was a wool merchant.
- Christopher Columbus' first trip on the sea was when he was 13 years old.



## Christopher Columbus' Life

- Christopher Columbus learned to sail in a wooden ship with sails.
- He learnt to find the way at sea by using the stars and the sun.

• He went to live in Portugal and he sold maps with his brothers.

He had a dream to travel west and go to China.



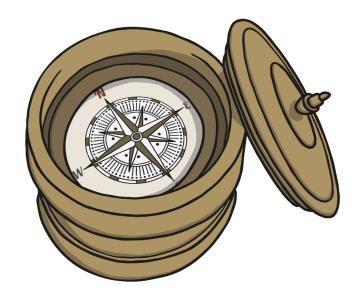
# **Setting Sail**

- To follow his dream he need money so the King and Queen of Spain gave him money to buy ships.
- He set sail on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1492 with three ships.
- The people on the ships took it in turns to do the work.
- Everyone had to sleep on the deck.



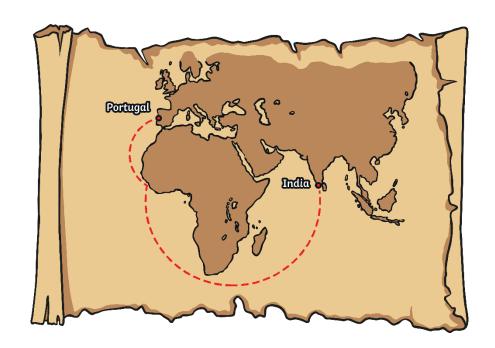
## **Setting Sail**

- Christopher Columbus used a compass to help him find his way.
- The trip took them longer than expected and they got a bit scared.
- They could find no land, all they could see was sea.
- They were running out of food and water.
- After 36 days one man spotted an island, it was in the Bahamas.



## Christopher Columbus' Discoveries

- Christopher Columbus sailed onto Cuba and discovered new lands. They called it The New World.
- Native Americans lived on the islands but Christopher Columbus called them Indians because he thought he had landed in 'the Indies'.



## Christopher Columbus' Big Problem!

• In Christmas night of 1492, on of his ships hit a reef and it damaged the ship

beyond repair.

 He took the other two ships home, leaving 40 men behind.

- He took some Native Americans home with him.
- He went back to collect his other men but they were dead when he got there!



## What Happened to Christopher Columbus?

- Christopher Columbus sailed to America in 1502 for the fourth time, still hoping he would get to China.
- Instead he ended up in Central America.
- His ships had holes in them so he had to wait a whole year to sail home.
- When he got home he was very ill and he died in 1506.



## **Interesting Facts**

- Christopher Columbus' biggest ship was less than 23m long.
- Before Christopher Columbus had been to America no one had ever tried a tomato or potato.

The sailors ate stew made from salt, meat and bones.

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## Task

Create a poster advertising a leaving party for Christopher Columbus' trip to America.

Things you might want to include:

Text Here

Text Here

Poster

Text Here

Text Here

Text Here

**Text Here** 

# Plenary

- 1. What was Christopher Columbus famous for?
- 2. It was his dream to travel to which country?
- 3. What vegetable did Christopher Columbusbring back from America?

