

Dear Parents, please find below examples of activities that Silver group can undertake relating to our topic, Explorers.

Communication & My Voice

- Read adventure stories e.g. Journey by Aaron Becker, Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.
- Write a diary.
- Write a story of a character going on a journey to a magical land and illustrate pictures for it.
- Read a story and recall the events by sequencing 3 events.
- Phonics games - <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
- Write instructions to make a meal using language first, next, after that.

Curious Thinkers – Maths, Science and Computing

- Snack maths – discuss the shape of your toast, count the number of crisps in a packet.
- Telling time – o'clock and half past the hour.
- Measuring the length of objects.
- Giving instructions to a partner using positional language – forward, left turn, right turn.
- Following arrows to move a toy around a course.
- Experiment how materials can keep things warm/cold – wrap an ice cube in different materials and observe change over time.
- Investigate the effect of wind e.g. fan on different objects? Which object will move furthest? How can you change and adapt materials to make them use the power of wind?

Mind, Body & Spirit

- Make an obstacle course.
- Cosmic yoga - <https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/>
- Go Noodle - <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- Joe Wicks Daily PE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8>
- Dough Disco - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY>

Life & Living

- Grow a new plant in the garden and draw pictures of its change over time.
- Research emergency services including life boats and mountain rescue.
- Discuss internet safety.

My World

- Draw a map of your local area.
- Create a fact file on Christopher Columbus or Neil Armstrong <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk>
- Watch Horrible Histories Exceptional Explorers on BBC iPlayer

Get Creative

- Nature photography – go for a walk and take photos. See if you can find a wild mushroom, snail and daffodils.
- Make your own musical instruments.