

This is where you can write down your own project ideas:



Learning Log



Year 3
Explorer's Toolkit

For our next unit of work we will be learning about exploring the world and local places around us.

We will explore forces for movement and magnets and how these are used in compasses. We will then move on to using compasses for exploration and map reading.

Opportunities for survival skills including shelter building, fires, orienteering should be included. We will also look at historical explorers. Lots of opportunities to use the school grounds, especially Forest School.

Here a list of things which you could do with your child:

- Look at a compass and look towards learning the 4 compass points and then challenge yourself to learn all 8 compass points
- Visit a local park and grab a map and look for the landmarks on it use it navigate your way around
- Using a magnet look for objects which are magnetic and non-magnetic
- Use the online program called Bee-Bot and direct your Bee-Bot around
- Who is Marco Polo? Create a fact file
- Who is Christopher Columbus? Create a fact file
- Write a diary entry imagining that you were Christopher Columbus - how was your journey? Describe the sea, food and how you felt at the start and end of your journey
- Write a survival guide for going on holiday
- Draw a picture of a suitcase and write/draw what you would take with you if you were going camping
- Can you create your own treasure map with co-ordinates on it to show where different things are? Eg (4,2) - coconuts (2,1) dolphins