Learning Planner

Year 2 – Topic 4

What are some famous journeys?

This summer, Year 2 will be answering the question 'What are some of the most famous journeys?"

We will be learning about famous inventors, how travel has evolved, tragedies at sea and brave astronaut's journeys!

Connect & Wonder

When we arrive at school we will discover in our reading cave a fearless, brave super hero all wrapped up in his own box. Let's find out more about him. Where has he come from? Who helps him? Why is he here?

For the Love of Reading

We will be meeting Traction Man, the action hero! We will join him on his adventures around the house. He has a stylish outfit for every challenge he faces until one day he receives a new outfit..... a granny knitted all in one green romper suit! How will he cope?

Investigate & Construct

Science: How do plants thrive and survive
We will plant seeds, bulbs and beans of our own and see how they grow

History: What are some famous journeys? We will be discovering how transport has changed and journey times have shortened. We will be researching the Wright brothers early aircraft and the tragic events of the Titanic.

Art & Design: Is all artwork flat? We will be investigating how to make 3D artwork. We will be learning about the artist Antony Gormley and experimenting with different media to create body forms.

PSHE: What helps us grow and stay healthy?
We will be discussing ways to keep healthy and safe both indoors and outside.

R.E.: Who is a Muslim and how do they live? We will be learning about Muslim beliefs as shown in the Shahadah and hearing stories about Muhammad.

Express & Reflect

We will become authors and create our own superheroes and stories about them to share with Year 1 children.

Key Vocabulary

flight	journey
Atlantic Ocean	liner
disaster	America
inventor	discovery
astronaut	aviation
shortened	voyage