

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 4 Reading – Week Commencing 22.06.2020

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Monday	Great Explorations By David Neufeld	Please read pages 2 - 5 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What do we call the very first sentence in this book? Why has the author used it here? 2) What did the first navigators use to help them find their way? 3) What name do we know the country, Thule, by nowadays? 4) Why did Vikings often have to wait for seasons to change before they could sail back home? 5) Why did the people of Iceland persuade Eric the Red to leave?
Tuesday	Great Explorations By David Neufeld	Please read pages 6 - 7 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	No questions to answer today
Wednesday	Great Explorations By David Neufeld	Please read pages 8 - 10 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why did Christopher Columbus want to sail to the Indies? 2) What does the author think about Columbus's mistakes? 3) When Columbus sailed west he didn't arrive in China or Japan as he thought but discovered a new land. Where was he and what did he call the people? 4) Who kept an important record of Columbus's fourth trip? Why was it important? 5) What navigation method did Columbus use? What did it measure?
Thursday	Great Explorations By David Neufeld	Please read pages 11 – 12 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	No questions to answer today
		Please read pages 13 – 16 independently or to an adult.	Answer the following questions in full sentences.

Friday	Great Explorations By David Neufeld	If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Where are the Spice Islands?2) Name two of the problems Magellan faced as he sailed down the coast of South America.3) What is the name of the body of water found between the southern tip of South America and a small island?4) What is special about the route Magellan took across the Pacific Ocean?5) What word on page 15 means a rebellion against the captain?
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Day	Follow-Up Task Answers
Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The first sentence is called a rhetorical question (a question that asked for dramatic effect rather than to be answered). The author has used it to make the reader think and to hook them in.2) The first navigators used the stars and the sun to help them find their way.3) The country Thule is known as Iceland nowadays.4) Vikings often had to wait for the seasons to change, as they needed the wind to change direction before they could sail back home.5) Eric was a warlike fellow, which the peaceful people of Iceland did not like so they persuaded him to leave.
Tuesday	No questions
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Columbus wanted to sail to the Indies as he was hoping to discover an easier trade route between Spain and the Indies. The usual way was a long and difficult journey.2) The author thinks that Columbus's mistakes were honest and useful as they led to the earliest explorations of America by Europeans.3) Columbus sailed to America instead of Japan and China and he called the people there Indians.4) Columbus's 13-year-old son kept a record of the fourth exploration. It was an important record for future scholars.5) Columbus used the 'Dead Reckoner', which measured speed.
Thursday	No questions
Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The Spice Islands are near Australia.2) Magellan faced a mutiny, dead ends, craggy islands, very narrow gaps for the ships to get through and strong winds called the 'Williwaws'. (correct answer should mention two of these problems)3) The body of water between the southern tip of South America and a small island is called the Magellan Strait.4) The route Magellan plotted across the Pacific Ocean from the Strait of Magellan is the same course used by sailors today.5) 'Mutiny' is the word that means rebellion against a captain.