



**Year 2**  
**English/History**  
**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020**



# Plan for Week

Task 1 – What is an ‘explorer’? Learn about famous explorers

Task 2 – Read ‘The Man on the Moon’ – draw and label moon setting and alien character

Task 3 – Write a description of your alien character

Task 4 – Write a description of your space setting

Task 5 – Reading and performing space poetry

# SPaG: What Is Past Tense?

The past tense tells us what has already happened.

Look at the two sentences below;  
one is in the past tense and one in the present.

I am walking down my road.

I walked down my road.

# Adding 'ed' to Make a Past Tense Verb

The difference between the present and past tense statements was the verb 'walk'. In the past tense, an 'ed' was added to make the past tense verb.

walking → walked

Try spelling these verbs in the past tense:

talk

laugh

jump

shout

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# Past Tense Verbs

Making a past tense verb is not always as simple as adding an 'ed' to the verb. Sometimes, the past tense can change the spelling of the original (root) word too.

Tomorrow we will look at some other rules for spelling past tense verbs.



# Explorers - Lesson aims

- I know what an explorer is.
- I can say what some famous explorers achieved.

What is History?

What have we learnt about in History already in Year 1 and 2?



Who are these people?



What questions could you ask to find out more about them?





Where are they from?

When did they live?



Why might they be famous in history?

What did they do?

Are they still alive?



What do they have in common?





What is an explorer?



Captain James Cook



Neil Armstrong



# What is an explorer?

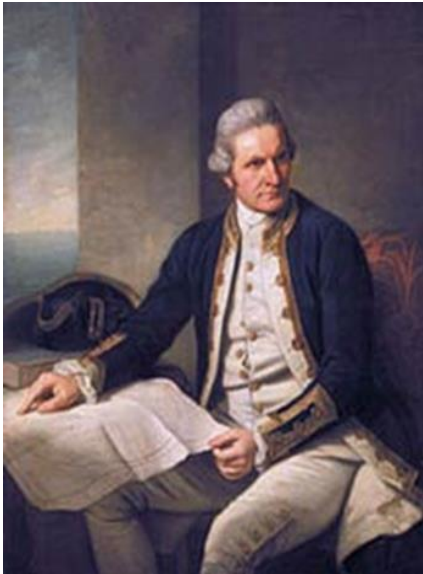
An explorer is someone who travels to and explores a unknown area or place.

They often collect information about what it is like there.



# Captain James Cook

James Cook was a was a British explorer, navigator and cartographer (drew maps).



He sailed and discovered the Hawaiian Islands and the east coast of Australia.

We are going to learn more about him and his adventures later in the week.



# Neil Armstrong



Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.

He landed on the moon 20th July 1969 in the space rocket Apollo 11.

There were two other astronauts with him Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin.

Lift off was on 16th July 1969 and it took 4 days 6 hours 45 minutes to get there.



# You task

Write a sentence explaining what an explorer is.

Write a sentence for each explorer, giving information about them and what they did.

Use the sheet in the home learning folder or write in your workbook.

Remember to use capital letters at the beginning of your sentences and for names of people and places.

I know what an explorer is.  
I can say what some famous explorers achieved.

## Explorers!

An explorer is

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## Famous Explorers



Captain James Cook

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Neil Armstrong

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