For this topic we will sail into the past and explore the undiscovered world and all of its wonders.

Year 2-Explorers

RRSA links: Articles 11: You have the right to not be kidnapped. **Article 19**: You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated. **Article 35:** You have the right to not be kidnapped

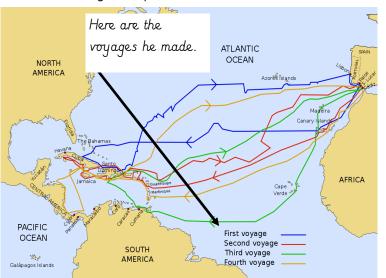
In Spring 1 we will be focusing on two great explorers **Ranulph Fiennes and Christopher Columbus and** an impressionist painter **Henri Rousseau**.



Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus is known as the explorer who discovered America. He wanted to find a shorter and easier route to the east (India and China). In 1492, the

king and queen of Spain gave Columbus a crew and 3 ships. He set sail from Spain and actually ended up on a small island of the Bahamas. As Columbus thought he'd reached India, he called the people Indians. This land became known as the 'New World' by Europeans.



Glossary linked to History

Past - something that has already happened.

Present - something that is happening now.

Decade - a period of ten years. **Century** - a period of one hundred

years.

Voyage - a long journey involving travel by sea or in space.

Expedition - a journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially exploration, research or war.

Significant - very great and important. Often has an important part in history.

Explorer-a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.

Ranulph Fiennes



Ranulph Fiennes is considered as the world's greatest living explorer. Ranulph and his wife decided to earn money by leading expeditions. Fiennes did the first unsupported walk across Antarctica and he holds many records for his 52,000-mile expedition. The expedition took him three years and it ended successfully on August 29th, 1982. Fiennes is the only man alive ever to have travelled around the Earth's Circumpolar (travelling the world "vertically" through the North and South Poles).



<u>Henri Rousseau</u>



Henri Julien Rousseau (1844-1910) was a post -Impressionist painter. He was born in Laval, France. He worked a variety of jobs (saxophonist and toll collector) before beginning to paint at the age of 40. Tiger in a Tropical Storm or Surprised!



This is a very famous painting from 1891 by Henri Rousseau. It was the first of the jungle paintings for which the artist is mainly known. It shows a tiger, lit up by a flash of lightning, preparing to pounce on its prey. **Painter -**An artist who paints.

Art

Post-Impressionism-This means a style of art that does did not try to paint things exactly as they look in real life. Mono-Printing-The monoprint is a form of printmaking where the image can only be made once.

Layer-To place different materials on top on one another.

Look out for the Art Exhibition for Parents/ Carers during the Spring term.



This half term we will exploring Mono-Printing. We will be focusing on leaf shapes and jungle backgrounds.



crayons, pastels, felt tips with paper and/materials.