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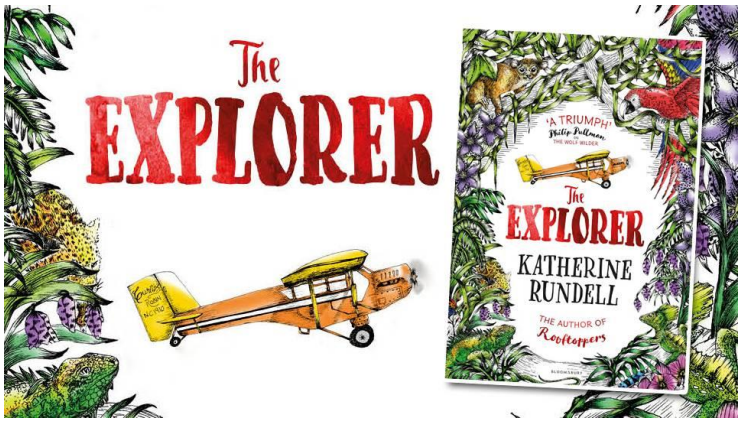


The
EXPLORER

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Monday 29th June 2020 – The Explorer

Recap what has happened in the story so far – what events have happened?

(Plane crash – Make a den – Find river – Eat grubs – Learn to make fire – Build raft – River trip – Find honey – Find map – Fire at base – Search for X on map)

How do you think the children feel?

Think about the different children and how we have slowly begun to learn more about their personalities.

Who is your favourite, and why?

Task Five

Write a journal entry from the viewpoint of one of the children. What achievements will they be proud of? What have they learnt? What challenges have they overcome?

Recap features of a diary:

1. Start with date and Dear Diary
2. Written in first person (personal pronouns I/We)
3. Informal language
4. Past tense
5. Detailed descriptions – senses
6. Chronological order using time adverbials
7. Thoughts, feelings, hopes