

Tender Heart High School

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Good Morning/Afternoon students!

Today we will read and learn the new topic which is related with some famous explorers and their work done during their searches. They are Christopher, Walter Raleigh and Magellan so let's start the topic:

(1) Christopher Columbus:

- Belong To: Italian Explorer
- Set Sail To: To India, for finding new route
- Financed By: Spain King & Queen

He left Europe early in September 1492 and when land was sighted native one month later he believed he had found India and named the native people - Indians.

- Columbus had not reached India as he thought but had reached Central America.

(2) Ferdinand Magellan

- Country: Portuguese explorer and the first sailor to sail all around the world.

→ Sailed: He sailed around the Bottom of South America

★ Magellan also named the Pacific Ocean.

(3) Walter Raleigh:

→ Belong to: Ireland.

He is Queen Elizabeth's favourite and she gave him land and position of captain of Queen's Guard.

→ His expedition and to New world and claimed North Carolina and Virginia for England.

(4) Marco Polo:

★ Country: Venetian Merchant and Explorer.

★ Travels: Asia during 13th Century.

★ Writings:

"The Travels of Marco Polo"

He offered Europeans insights into the East, introducing them to cultures, landscapes, goods to West.

→ He is a pioneering figure in the history of exploration and trade.