

THE CITY SCHOOL

NORTH NAZIMABAD BOYS CAMPUS

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Important names	Important dates	Important events
Marco Polo	c.1254-1324 1271- set out sail to Asia	-Reached the court of Kublai khan. Wrote a book called " The travels of Marco Polo"
Henry the navigator	c.1394- 1460	Set up a school for sea captains and navigators. Because of his work Portugal was the sea power in Europe with best techniques, ships and explorers.
King Manuel	1495-1521	Portuguese ruler
Vasco Da Gama	c.1460-1524 20 <sup>th</sup> may, 1498- arrived in Calicut 1502- set out sail for India again 1524- Sailed to India for the last time.	First explorer in the subcontinent. Wanted to be a part of the spice trade. Defeated the Arab traders and set up a colony.
Christopher Columbus	c.1451-1506 1492- King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella funded him. 3-8-1492- set out into the Atlantic. 14-10-1492- landed in America.	Wanted to discover a shorter route to India. Discovered America believing it was India. He was illiterate but then studied to go on his voyage.
Sir Francis Drake	c.1540-1596 1522- earth is round 1577-1580- sailed around the world. 1577- Chosen to lead an expedition to North and South America.	1579- sailed to Philippines 26-9-1580- the Golden Hind arrived back. He was the first captain to sail his own ship around the world. First Englishman to sail the Pacific, Indian, South and Atlantic.