History

- The child learned about historical voyages and exploration by being on a replica caravel ship.
- They gained knowledge about the life of sailors during the time of caravel ships.
- The child learned about famous explorers and their contributions to history.
- They learned about navigation and the challenges faced by sailors during long voyages.

Science

- The child observed the structure and design of a replica caravel ship, which introduced them to the principles of naval architecture.
- They learned about the different types of materials used in constructing ships.
- Through the experience, the child gained an understanding of the importance of balance and stability in ship design.
- They also learned about the impact of weather and ocean currents on sailing.

Social Studies

- The child learned about different cultures and societies that were connected through maritime trade.
- They gained an understanding of the concept of globalization and the role of seafaring in connecting civilizations.
- The child learned about the economic impact of trade routes and the exchange of goods and ideas.
- They also learned about the challenges faced by sailors in interacting with different cultures and languages.

Continued Development Tip: Encourage the child to research and explore more about famous explorers and their voyages. They can create a timeline or a scrapbook documenting the different expeditions. Additionally, they can learn about the different parts of a ship and create a model or drawing of a caravel ship.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Boy Who Sailed Around the World Alone</u> by Ella Thorp: A captivating true story of a young sailor who embarked on a solo journey around the world, facing numerous challenges and adventures.
- The Age of Exploration: From Christopher Columbus to Ferdinand Magellan by Susan Altman: This book provides an in-depth look at the era of exploration, highlighting the voyages of famous explorers and their impact on history.
- <u>Trading Places: The Merchant Adventures of Henry Hudson</u> by Elaine Landau: A fascinating account of Henry Hudson's exploration and his search for a Northwest Passage, showcasing the economic and cultural implications of his journey.

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