

In Literacy we will be:

- Looking at the features of diary writing.
- Writing diaries about life as a pirate.
- Using verbs, adverbs and adjectives to create informative and descriptive wanted posters for various pirates.
- Write a set of instructions on how to make a pirate ship.
- Develop planning skills for our writing.
- Recap on writing full sentences with correct use of basic punctuation.
- Reading a selection of books about pirates such as 'The Pirates Next Door' and 'The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate.'
- Looking at the spelling rule for the j sound spelt with -dge, -ge and g.
- Continuously developing our cursive handwriting.
- Using our speaking and listening skills to produce speeches about our 'Wanted Pirates'.

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials, looking at:

- Identify, group and compare the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses.
- Plan and carry out experiments to identify waterproof and warm materials, investigating properties and testing materials.
- Making predictions and evaluations.
- Selecting materials for a pirate ship and explaining their decisions.
- Label different materials as transparent, translucent and opaque.

In Computing we will be:

- Learning and discussing how to be safe on the internet.
- Use Microsoft Paint and various apps to create pirate wanted posters and pictures.
- Create pirate treasure maps, using coordinates.
- Create algorithms to control Beebots and other software using compass directions language such as half turn, quarter turn and full turn.

Year 2 Autumn Half Term Topic: Land Ahoy!



In PSHE we will be learning about:

- The learning culture of our school.
- Discussing Pirates rules and punishments.
- Discuss feeling proud of themselves and their friends.

In P.E we will be learning about: Team Building Games

- The importance of keeping fit and healthy.
- Listening to instructions within team games and using tactics in a variety of different games.

In our R.E topic 'Chosen People' we will be looking and learning about:

- Retelling the story of Daniel and Abraham, giving reasons why they acted the way they did.
- Make links between the story of Abraham and Daniel with belief in God.

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words.
- Compare and order numbers using <, > and =.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in two and three digit numbers.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Learn our 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.
- Count forwards and backwards in 10s from any number.
- Look at basic coordinates on existing treasure maps and designing our own.

In History and Geography we will be learning about:

- The life of famous past pirates such as Captain Blackbeard, Anne Bonny and William Kidd.
- Understand and be able to label the different parts of a pirate ship.
- The everyday life of a pirate, including their diet and what it took to be a good pirate.
- Use maps, atlases and globes to identify different countries, continents and oceans.
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and locational directional language.

In our Art and Design we will be:

- Using a range of materials to design and create a pirate ship.
- Evaluate our designs and models.
- Study work of famous past artists.