

In Literacy we will be:

- Continuing to learn the Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonemes and graphemes and tricky words.
- Looking at the features of letters.
- Writing letters and character descriptions as and of characters from the story.
- Using verbs, adverbs and adjectives to create informative and descriptive wanted posters for various pirates.
- Writing character descriptions.
- 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.'
- Continuously developing our cursive handwriting.
- Using our speaking and listening skills to produce speeches about 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 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 P.E we will be learning about:

- Passing, dribbling and shooting within Hockey.
- Learning different tactics and strategies in team games.

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 algorithms to control Beebots and other software using compass directions language such as half turn, quarter turn and full turn.

Year 2 Spring Half Term Topic: Land Ahoy!



In our R.E topic 'Being a Sacramental People' we will be looking at and learning about:

- Where God is now, that he is present all around us in our everyday lives.
- The world as a Sacramental place.
- Recognising that people are a special part of God's creation.
- Learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In PSHE we will be learning about: Relationships and Health. We will be learning:

- That we are unique, with individual gifts, talents and skills.
- That our bodies are good.
- The names of parts of our bodies.
- That girls and boys have been created by God to be both similar and different and together make up the richness of the human family.
- Our bodies are good and we need to look after them.
- How to maintain personal hygiene.

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- recalling and using division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- calculating mathematical statements for division within the multiplication tables and writing them down using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs
- recognise, find, name and write fractions $1/3$, $1/4$, $2/4$, $3/4$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity
- write simple fractions for example, $1/2$ of $6 = 3$ and recognise the equivalence of $2/4$ and $1/2$.
- 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.
- Learning about Martin Luther King.
- Use maps, atlases and globes to identify different countries, continents and oceans.
- naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- 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.
- Evaluating our designs and models.
- Studying work of famous past artists.