

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'.

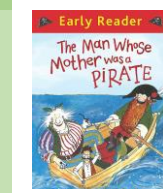
In Science we will be learning about everyday materials, looking at:

- 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 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 PE we will be learning about Netball and Dance

- Developing netball skills such as; passing, moving and shooting,

In PSHE our topic is: Being Me in My World and we will be learning how to:

Help others to feel welcome.

Try to make our school community a better place

Care about other people's feelings

In our R.E topic 'In the Beginning' we will be looking and learning about:

- Our school prayers and mission statement.
- Creation stories.
- The letter that Pope Francis wrote, the Laudato Si.
- Learning about psalms.

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.