

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 an informative and descriptive narrative and character description.
- 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.

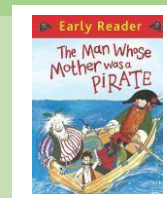
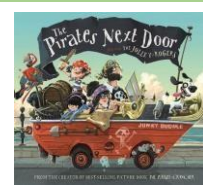
In Science we will be learning about everyday materials, looking at:

- 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.

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In PE we will be learning about Netball

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

In RHEC – “Created to live in community”, we will learn about the responsibilities we have to people, places and the planet now and increasingly as we get older. We will begin to explore the working world of jobs, focusing on our current strengths and aspirations.

In our R.E topic ‘Creation and Covenant’ we will be:

- Recognising that the Church teaches that God gave human beings the responsibility for taking care of the world and its people.
- Talk about the covenant that God made with Abraham and retell the story of Moses.

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 (**Explore & Draw-**) , we will be:

- Introducing the idea that artists can be collectors & explorers as they develop drawing and composition skills.
- Making a moving boat using Lego construction