

English

- Reading with fluency and expression. Answer deeper level questions about a text.
- Looking at poetry, story writing and information texts.
- Using expanded noun phrases, different sentence openers and conjunctions (and, but, so, because, when, if, etc) to extend sentences.
- To know and use grammar terminology e.g noun, adjective, verb etc.
- Consistently using correct punctuation.
- Use past and present tense correctly.
- Looking at spelling rules and spelling common words accurately.

Maths

- Partition numbers in different ways.
- Reasoning about numbers.
- Addition/subtraction, including using inverse operations and missing numbers.
- Multiplication and division.
- Apply maths knowledge to problem solving.
- Fractions - $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ $1\frac{1}{3}$.
- Recall of times table facts (2, 5, 10). Count in 3's and recognise multiples.
- Read scales and interpret divisions between.
- Telling time to quarter of hour. Then extending to 5 min intervals.
- Measure - length, weight, capacity and temperature.

Science

- How to stay healthy - hygiene and diet.

Geography

- Recapping continents and oceans.
- Map skills - routes, keys, symbols, simple grid references, compass points.
- Create our own treasure maps.



History

- History of pirates and ships. Looking at famous pirates - Blackbeard and Anne Bonny in literacy.

The Hook/ the big idea:

To find out about pirates. To develop map and art skills through seascape paintings. Our topic will start off with a treasure hunt!



Topic
It's a pirate's life
for me!



Spiritual, Social, Moral and Cultural opportunities

- To recognise choices they can make and recognise the difference between right and wrong and how their behaviours and actions can affect others. Even pirates had a code to follow!
- To understand how rules can help them.
- How to make simple choices to improve their health and well-being.

Events/Trips and Visitors

Pirate day Thursday 24th May - dress as a pirate.

Parental Involvement

Home learning project - To design and make a boat that floats.



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YEAR 2

ICT opportunities/ Computing

- E-safety.
- Programming - routes and directions.
- Research and presenting work.

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- How we should live our lives (rules and choices).

PSHE/ Successful learners:

- Linked to science - keeping healthy (hygiene, diet, safety around medicines).
- Sir Imagine-a-lot.
- Sir Improve-a-lot.

Art

- Taking inspiration from painted seascapes.
- Colour mixing and creating tints and tones.
- Exploring thick and thin paint / thick and thin brushes.

Music

- Learning songs.
- Create music to represent the sea.
- Using simple notation to help with performance.

PE

- Games - Throwing and catching based games.
- Dance - Linked with the sea.
- Gym - Making sequences on apparatus.

Home Learning

Daily Reading - We expect children to read 5x a week at home. Home reading is vital to help your child make progress. We will check reading diaries at least 3x a week and change books when appropriate.

It is important to not only read the book but to ask your child questions about what they have read to draw out their understanding and comprehension. There is a huge emphasis on reading comprehension in year 2.

Occasionally we may send home some additional keywords or phonic packs to support your child.

Set alternate weeks with Maths- Using CGP homework books. The relevant page will be set in your child's home reading diary each Friday. Homework to be completed and returned by Wednesday of the following week.

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Topic Activity/ Activities

Home Learning Project

To design and make a boat that floats. What sort of boat you make, size and materials you use are up to you! Let your imaginations run wild. We will be testing them on our pirate day - Thursday 24th May. Please bring in your boats week beginning 21.5.18 (Please don't bring them in before as it is hard to store them all in the classrooms.)



Other things to note this term

- Clubs start wb 23.4.18
- Some PE sessions may be outside now the weather is improving. Please ensure children have suitable daps / trainers in their PE bags (that fit - lots of children have had growth spurts!).
- Royal Wedding event - Friday 18th May (more information will follow in coming weeks).
- **We will be having a pirate day on Thursday 24th May where we will be asking children to dress as pirates (advanced warning for costumes).**
- Dates list for the term will be sent out shortly.