

Literacy

This half term the children will be learning about 'Pirates' and through this topic they will be writing a range of genres including character descriptions, fact files, instructions and story writing. They will also be consolidating a range of skills including spellings of common exception words, using capital letters and full stops correctly in a sentence, reading and phonic activities. They will be participating in daily guided reading activities where they will be practising skills such as, decoding words using their phonic knowledge, comprehension activities, developing fluency, expression and reading contraction words and plural words.



Music

They will listen to a range of high quality live and record music linked to our topic on Pirates. They will also continue with class music where they will learn to control pitch of their voices, using them expressively.



History

This half term the children will be learning about the lives of significant others in the past and how they contributed to our lives and the world around us. We will find out about the lives of characters, such as Edward Teach, also known as Blackbeard and Anne Bonny, famous pirates.

VISITS/OTHER

The children will celebrate the end of the topic and year one by having a Pirate Day and fun in the park date to follow.
Year 1 Sports Day will be on Monday 3rd July at 9.30

Art

This half term the children will be using a range of materials creatively to design and make pirate flag. They will use their drawing and painting skills to develop and share ideas with others.



Curriculum Newsletter

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PE

PE will be Tuesday morning taught by our sports coach Chris Coley and Wednesday or Friday afternoon taught by the regular class teacher this term will be gymnastics. Please remember to have PE kits in school on these days. Owls will be swimming on Monday morning. *PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps.*



Computing

This half term, the children will be completing the unit 'We are celebrating' They will be using appropriate software to produce a card digitally.

Geography

This half term the children will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans; they will use directional and locational language to describe the features and locations on a map. They will also be creating their own imaginary Pirate map.

Maths

This half term the children will be continuing to practise their mental maths skills; such as adding 10 to a number, number bonds to 10 and 20, doubling and halving of numbers. They will also learn about place value of a number, using the language tens and ones, number sequencing, counting forwards and backwards to 100. We will be finding halves and quarters of an amount. They will be measuring and recording length, mass, height and capacity. They will be continuing to apply their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to problem solving questions.



Design Technology

The children will be learning about how to design and make a functional pirate flag. They will design a picture and use materials, such as fabric paint to sponge on a background and paint on their design.

Science

Children will be taught to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body. We will be learning about the 5 senses and which body part they are connected with. They will continue to investigate the changes across the four seasons.

RE-

This half term the children will be thinking about 'Being Curious and 'Being Honest'. Talking about different Holy Books, including the Qur'an, The Bible and The Buddhists faith.
PSHE-
This term theme is on Changing Me. To understand what is special and unique about me.