

Year 2 – Autumn 1



<p>In English, we will be...</p> <p>Our main focus will be reading pirate and explorer inspired poems and stories including ‘Captain Abdul’s Pirate School’ and ‘Treasure Island’.</p> <p>We will also use drama and role-play to bring these stories to life.</p> <p>We will study film clips and sea-shanties to inspire the children’s writing. The children will also: write diaries, instructional texts, desert island postcards and create pirate recipes. The children will be encouraged to put ideas into sentences, to write using capital letters, full stops and question marks and begin to use commas. The children will also try to use more adventurous vocabulary in their writing. We will build on their knowledge of letters and sounds and spellings will incorporate weekly phonic patterns.</p>	<p>In science we will be learning about...</p> <p>This half term the children will be learning about materials. We will be identifying different materials and their properties. The children will then use this knowledge to suggest suitable materials to make equipment for a pirate.</p> <div data-bbox="943 603 1200 831" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Land Ahoy!</p>	<p>In maths we will be learning...</p> <p>Number - The children will be counting to 100 in ones and tens from any number (include estimating), locating two-digit numbers on a number line, learning about place value, making pairs for all numbers up to 10 and 20, stating the subtraction to go with an addition, Counting on/back in tens from any number, finding 10 more/less, adding/subtracting 10/20, 9, 11. They will also be counting in 2s and 10s, looking at patterns (tracks and 100 square), using pairs to ten to find the complement to the next multiple of ten ($27 + ? = 30$ and finding the difference between 27 and 30).</p> <p>Shape, Space and Measurements -We will be carrying out data handling activities, using money and solving problems (including investigations, e.g. how many ways can we make 16p) and looking at length using standard measurements.</p>
<p>In geography we will be learning...</p> <p>This half term we will be developing our mapping skills. The children will use aerial photographs and maps to identify key features of the local area. The children will also be drawing their own maps and creating keys.</p>	<p>In RE we will be learning ...</p> <p>The children will be learning about the Lord’s prayer. The children will look at the meaning of the prayer and how we can interpret the words in relation to their own lives.</p>	<p>In history we will be...</p> <p>The children will be learning about the life and voyages of Sir Francis Drake. They will be researching facts about him using books and the internet and will use these facts to make a booklet about him.</p>
<p>In art and DT we will be...</p> <p>The children will be investigating different artistic techniques and skills to create their own desert islands. They will use a range of materials to make sea pictures and treasure maps.</p>	<p>In ICT we will be ...</p> <p>In ICT the children will be developing their skills with email. They will be learning to open and read emails and then compose and messages. They will also learn how to add attachments.</p>	<p>Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for some exciting learning this year!</p> <p>Reading Books-Reading books are changed when your child has read with an adult. Guided reading is once a week with every child.</p> <p>Spellings-Spellings are given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday. Please practise these with your child every day, trying to eventually use these words in sentences.</p> <p>P.E Kits- P.E kits should be clearly named. PE lessons take place on Mondays and Wednesdays.</p>