

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>	<p>In maths we will be learning...</p> <p>About place value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting objects to 100 Reading and writing numbers in numerals and words About 10s and 1s with a part whole model and using addition Using a place value chart Comparing and ordering objects and numbers Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s <p>About Addition and Subtraction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently Derive and use related facts up to 100 Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorially and mentally Show that the addition can be done in any order and subtraction cannot. Use this knowledge to solve missing number sentences Solve addition and subtraction problems in different contexts.
<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 for their own lives.</p>	<p>In history we will be...</p> <p>The children will be learning about the life and voyages of Sir Christopher Columbus. 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>



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