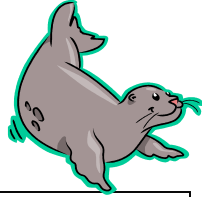




Key stage 1 Summer 1



Literacy

We will be writing letters to our neighbours convincing them of our good nature as pirates. We will write job application forms to add to our pirate crew. We will write diaries to report to the captain about life on deck.

Science

We are going to think about different habitats and animals that live in the oceans. The children will construct a 'classroom aquarium' to demonstrate food chains. We will also investigate materials that squash, bend, twist and stretch.

Maths

We are going to be learning about rotation and direction and exploring the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will be solving problems involving all four operations and measure.

History / Geography

We are going to learn about continents and oceans around the world. We will use maps to plan our pirate journeys. In history, we will be learning about Christopher Columbus.

This term our topic is: Treasure Island

Music

This term we will be receiving music lessons around using our voices.

RHE

We are going to explore what makes relationships work. We will think about fairness, teamwork, how others feel and who to tell if things go wrong.

ICT

The children will be learning how to use search engines safely. We will investigate what makes sources reliable.

Art

The children will be practising their drawing, painting and collage skills connected to our topic of Treasure Island.

PE

In Gymnastics we will be thinking about changing direction, shape and pathways and sequencing moves. In athletics we will be training ready for sports day.

Design Technology

The children will be practising their construction skills – designing and creating a treasure island shelter.

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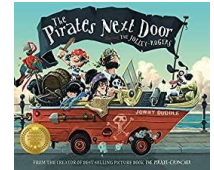
We will reflect on how important and precious water is in everybody's lives. We will learn a bit about the part water plays in Christian and Hindu religions.



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Hook

The children will return to school as a band of pirates! What will the neighbours say when they realise the pirates have moved in? We will start the half term with some pirate training!



NEW Reminders

Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **three times a week**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. QR codes will also go home on a Friday. Please watch the 3 videos on the QR codes sent home to help consolidate their phonic learning.

We are lucky enough to be having taught PE lessons on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. The children can wear their PE kits into school on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Homework

Please encourage your child to read their phonics book for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. Some children have read over 150 reads.

Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.