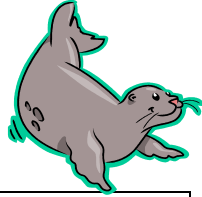




Key stage 1 Summer 1



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.

ICT

We will be learning how to create pictograms and use them to answer questions. We will also be thinking about our online reputations and online bullying.

Art

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

RHE

We are going to explore our 'engage' module of HAPPY MINDS. This will involve setting goals to work towards and keeping resilient in times of challenge, building self esteem and learning about safe relationships and shared responsibilities.

PE

In athletics we will be training ready for sports day as well as developing our ABCs. We will be developing and building on our Net/Wall Skills!

Design Technology

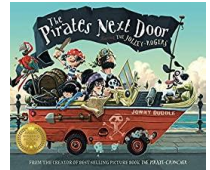
The children will be practising their construction skills – designing and creating a treasure island shelter.

RE

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.

Hook

The children will come to school on Wednesday 15th April 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!



Reminders

NEW

Please could each child bring in a coat hanger from home to make into a food chain mobile. They will be making these in week 3 (Week beginning 27th April).

Each class can use the school library on Friday morning. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their phonics reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book when they need to.

We are lucky enough to be having taught PE lessons on a **Wednesday** and on a **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 are already past 125 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.

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