

Land Ahoy

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Get ready to take to the high seas and set sail in search of treasure! This half term we'll be going on a pirate voyage. We'll learn about famous pirates such as Captain Cook, explore the school grounds in search of treasure, study world maps and design, make and construct our own seafaring equipment, arr m'hearties! What was the pirate's favourite subject at school? Arrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrt.

English

Big Write: We will write an information booklet about Captain Cook. Also will write a description of a pirate.

Punctuation: We will be working on our punctuation, making sure we are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces consistently .

Reading: We will be discussing stories in detail by hunting for clues in the text.

Music

Mrs Chantrill will be teaching music to the children every Tuesday.

D&T

The children will design and make their own pirate ships, including their own pirate flag.

They will also be designing and constructing their own lighthouse to help guide ships sailing to the shore.

Geography

The children will be using maps to identify the world's continents and oceans. They will also use compass directions to navigate the high seas.

Computing

Ms Ella will be focusing on logging into Chromebooks with their own passwords and using different devices and software to create digital images and text.



PE

P.E. lessons will take place on a Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Please ensure that kit are in school
for these days.

Maths

Year 1: We will be concentrating on place value of numbers up to 10, counting, comparing and ordering. Then we will begin learning addition and subtraction within 10.

Year 2: We will be concentrating on place value of numbers up to 100, counting, comparing and ordering. Then we will be learning addition and subtraction from a 2 digit number.

Forest School

This will take place in Spring 1 Term
after the Christmas holidays.

Science

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials. This will include observing and testing the properties of materials to answer questions, whilst also comparing and grouping objects.

RE

In R.E. We will be looking at who Muslims are and what they believe; learning about the prophet Muhammad and other things that are special to Muslims. We will be looking at how they celebrate Ramadan and Eid and how their beliefs and practices may differ to their own.

PSHE

The children will be learning about themselves and their relationships this half term, exploring new beginnings and feelings of belonging. This will include how they can make their classroom a happy and safe environment, getting to know their new peers and the feelings surrounding this.