

Maths



Initially in maths we will be looking at numbers within 10. Sorting quantities, partitioning, using addition, Counting back from 10, and focusing on the number patterns. We will also be learning how to read and write numerals, focusing on one more and one less, comparing quantities, looking at ordinal numbers and number lines. We will also be using part, part, whole models within focusing on the structure of 10 as a whole and looking at the numbers which added together equate to 10. The children will focus on recalling number bonds and begin to make associations within addition and subtraction. We will use a range of practical manipulatives to explore.

RE

In RE we will look closely at what it means to belong to a faith community. We will study christian, muslim and jewish traditions and compare how people celebrate, praise and live their every day lives. We will learn about harvest and why people celebrate and give thanks at this amazing time of year.

Computing

In computing we will use simple coding to direct a pirate ship, how to use the controls to turn the ship left/right, move forwards and backwards. We will also create a page in a presentation to celebrate our favourite part of the topic.

French

In French with Madame Winter we will be learning Greetings such as 'how are you?' Classroom instructions, how to say our age, numbers 1-12 and how to say 'I live in + village' The sounds 'on', 'ou', 'i' and 'oi' and recognising and answering questions.

Land Ahoy!

Year 1

All aboard you scallywags! This half term we will be learning all about the history of pirates, the seven continents, 5 oceans and travel.

Science

We will be testing different materials and their properties, thinking about how we can group and classify them. After that, we will then explore testing different materials to see which could be used for the best boat - and which sink! Next, we will be studying mechanisms and making our own. Finally, we will explore circuits and make miniature lighthouses understanding how basic electricity works.

Music

In music with Mr Odom we will be learning different sea shanties thinking about their rhyme and melodies. We will think about using dynamics and expression whilst performing.

Geography

In geography we will recap the continents and oceans. We will also look again at the UK, capital cities and seas that surround us. We will look closely at different geological features such as the Arctic circle, equator and hemispheres.

History

We will learn about different famous sea explorers such as Captain Cook, Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh. We will learn about what life was really like as a real pirate! Finally we will study the life of Grace Darling and why her life was significant.

English

Reading: This term in phonics we will be focusing on revising phase 4 HFW's. We will revise phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs focusing on recognising and blending these taught graphemes within words. As the term progresses we will begin to learn alternative phase 5 graphemes.

Writing: This half term we will be reading and writing all about different pirate themed books! First we will read 'Pirates love underpants' using talk for writing, retelling through drama, role play, sequencing and story-mapping. Also 'The Pirates Next Door' creating news reports and persuasive letters. We will focus on using our magic 5, use storytelling language and conjunctions. We will think carefully about our handwriting, and learn pre-cursive - keeping our letters neat, an even size and on the line.

Grammar: We will be focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in the correct places. Can I re-read my writing and does it make sense?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about how to keep our classroom a safe and happy place. We will then start to look at building on our existing friendships and relationships in class, how we feel starting school, new and welcoming new friends. We will learn strategies to help us in new situations and identify adults who can help us. We will also focus on gaining confidence asking for help and sharing our own ideas.

Art/DT

In art we will be looking at using different pencil techniques to draw ships and seascapes. We will think about using cross hatching, shading, stippling and blending.

In DT we will be designing and making our own pirate ships. We will think about the equipment and materials we need, use paper mache, paint, add mechanisms and details. During harvest we will make healthy food products and practise our knife skills.