

Literacy

In Literacy children will read Pirate Pool Party and write their own adventure story based on this. They will complete a unit on instructions. This will be linked to pirate and treasure activities as well as growing plants as part of our science topic. We will be writing poetry about pirates, including sea-shanties and nonsense poetry. We will read The Day the Crayons Quit and write letters and we will complete an explanation unit linked to science work on health. Alongside these text-based units we will be completing various spelling, punctuation and grammar activities. The reading SATs will be taking place over a two week period in late May.

Numeracy

wk 1 - time
wk 2 and 3 -weight/mass, volume and temperature
wk 4 - SATs revision (4 number calculations)
wk 5, 6 and 7- problem-solving and efficient methods
wk 8, 9 all four number operations
wk 10, 11, 12- open ended investigations/ reasoning problems
Topic links-work on direction/ position, angles and turns to create treasure maps grids using coordinates and reading a compass. Measures, money, and problem-solving tasks.

Science - Living things and their habitats-Children will learn the terms living and non-living and sort things accordingly. They will explore and make simple food chains. They will explore the school grounds and make careful observations and recording. They will investigate microhabitats and plan and carry out a fair test investigation involving woodlice. **Plants and living things**- Children will learn about the different parts and functions of plants. They will identify and observe plants in the school grounds. They will grow their own plants and care for these. They will investigate what plants need to grow healthily.

Geography

Chn will be learning to read maps, globes and atlases. We will locate where some of the most famous pirates and sailors sailed. We will be able to name and recognise different countries, continents and oceans. We will make our own treasure maps by learning about keys, symbols and grid references. We will complete orienteering exercises in the school grounds, using compasses. We will be using ICT software to create maps.

PSHE and RSE

Healthy and Wellbeing-
Healthy Me
(Year 2 Digital Wellbeing)
Changing Me

Music

Sea shanties
Developing an
Understanding of
Rhythm and Pitch.
Singing and Percussion.

Art/ DT.

Textiles- Making puppets, link this to creating pirate puppets and fantasy creatures from the sea (mermaids). **Pirate Paddy's Packed Lunch Problems**- Plan and design a lunchbox then make it, text and evaluate it. Explore ways to strengthen and stiffen materials to create a firmer structure. Iced sea biscuits.

History

Chn will learn about the lives of sailors and pirates in the past. We will explore the history of the Royal Navy, including some of the most famous admirals and their enemies. We will research life on board a pirate ship by looking at stories and evidence of what life at sea was like hundreds of years ago. We will research famous pirates from the past and create fact-files about them.

Enterprise- Invite parents and grandparents into school to work alongside the children in sewing and decorating a felt puppet in the style of either a sailor, pirate or mermaid.

P.E.

Striking and fielding unit (cricket/ rounders)
Athletics, Sports Day

Using the Outside Environment. Make treasure maps and bury treasure in school grounds for other classes to find. Treasure hunt- use clues around school grounds to find letters to spell out a famous pirate's name!

MFL -school and classroom objects. We will be learning the name of various classroom objects and know about the school day in France.

RE Ceremonies- To explore what a ceremony is and find out about various ceremonies in different religions including Islam, Judaism =, Sikhism and Hinduism.
Places of Worship- Children reflect on special places that are significant to them. They will learn about different places of worship in others religions and why they are so important to the people attending them.

Treasure- Year 2