



Curriculum Overview

Year 2: Autumn Term 1

English

We will be looking at books such as 'Pirates Love Underpants' and 'Cats Ahoy!' to inspire our written work.

We will be learning to use basic punctuation in our written work and we will be writing instructional texts and character profiles.

Science

In Science we will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will be making predictions, carrying out tests and recording results.

PSHE & R.E

In PSHE we will be following the jigsaw scheme with this term's focus: 'Being Me in My World'. In RE we will be spending a whole day talking about the question 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'

Our Discover Topic

'Land Ahoy!!'

During our Art lessons the children will be using a range of materials. They will be using various media to create different pictures, sketches and scenes - such as their own pirate ship in a bottle.

In History we will be learning about the lives of significant historical people such as Grace Darling. We will start to compare aspects of life in different periods. In Geography we will be looking at and creating our own maps with a key. We will also be looking at, locating and naming the 5 different oceans of the world.

In D&T we will be learning about different mechanisms and one of our projects will be to design parrots that balance using a counterweight.

Music

In Music, we will be following the Charanga scheme of music and the children will have the opportunity to play a variety of percussion instruments.

Mathematics

We will be learning about:

- Place value - partitioning tens and ones
- Writing numbers 0-100
- Ordering numbers to 100
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Methods for addition and subtraction.

Computing

In computing we will be focusing on e-safety. We will be talking about how to keep safe online, leaving digital footprints, sites we like, online bullying and how to search using keywords.

Key Information

Our PE day is on a Wednesday and the children will need their named kit on this day. These sessions will be taught by Mr Scorer - our school PE coach.

Watch out for news about our pirate day at the end of term!