

## Art/DT

In Art, we'll be

- exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy and using natural materials to make sculptures and sketches

In D&T, we'll be

- designing and making our own pirate flags using a range of fabrics and joining techniques



## Computing

We will be using Programmable toys to explore position and direction

We will be exploring coding through using Lego Wedo programme.

## History/Geography

In History, we'll be

- finding out about famous pirates of the past
- Exploring pirate life and the pirate code

In Geography, we'll be

- making maps using symbols and keys to explore our school grounds
- Looking at the physical and human features of Malaysia and comparing this with Britain.

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## PSHCE

We will continue to support the Year of Mercy within the Diocese and will be focusing on who is my neighbour and the plight of refugees.

Our Mission Value will be Respect and we will be learning about democracy and our British Values

In our SEAL lessons we will be looking at how we have changed over the year.

## MUSIC

In Music, we'll be learning a range of Sea Shanties and discuss how these rhythms supported pirates and sailors at work.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

To improve your child's thinking skills could you ask them "What did you do that made you think hard?" How did you challenge yourself today?

## P.E.

PE takes place throughout the week; please ensure your child has named PE kits in school on the correct days.

This half term we will be on the Road to Rio and developing our skills in Athletics and Archery to see if we can create some future Olympians!

## Educational visits and outdoor learning

We will be visiting the Rising Sun Country Park to develop our Seasonal and Local Environment work.

To finish our year together and to celebrate our Pirates topic with a trip to Cullercoats Beach.

## Literacy

We will read *Hermelin the Mouse Detective* by Mini Grey and write and solve our own mysteries. We will use our knowledge of narratives to write short stories.

We will be writing accurate recounts of real life events, including our class trips and sports day.

We will be learning short pirate poems and performing them to our peers. We will innovate these to create our own unique pirate poetry.

We will use our knowledge of famous pirates such as Blackbeard, Anne Bonny and Calico Jack to create detailed wanted posters and newspaper reports.

## Spelling,

## Phonics, Grammar and Punctuation

We will be teaching the age expected spellings as well as revisiting phonic patterns and tricky words.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/239784/English\\_Appendix\\_1\\_-\\_Spelling.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf)

We will be focussing on developing our spelling and handwriting to meet end of year expectations.

Across Key Stage 1 we will be continuing our daily phonics lessons. Children will work in mixed phonics groups and there will be ongoing assessment to ensure the children are accessing the relevant phonics programme.



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## Science

This half term we will be learning about the lifecycles of Amphibians and how they grow, change and have their young.

During our 'Olympics' STEM week we will carry out investigations to test different kinds of movement and record our reaction times.

## Homework

In Key Stage 1 the children will have homework books which will include a note each week which sets out the homework and when it should be returned. The homework will focus on basic skills, number, handwriting and sometimes topic based activities.

## Maths

We will learn to read the time to the hour and half hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. We will solve simple problems relating to time.

We will be revisiting addition and subtraction looking specifically at number bonds to 10 and 20.

We will begin to learn about multiplication and division by using objects and pictures to group and share quantities.

We will be identifying coins and using money to solve simple problems and explore different ways to make the same amounts.

## RE

As a Catholic school we follow the Diocesan scheme of work, 'Come and See' Topics this term include

Our Multi-Faith week, looking at the prayer and home life of Islamic people

Universal Church - Neighbours: In this topic children will consider what a neighbour is. We will find out about the work of CAFOD and read the story of the Good Samaritan.