

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 program

History/Geography

In History, we'll be

- finding out about famous pirates of the past
- Exploring pirate life and the pirate code
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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 with-in 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 finish our creative writing unit based on the story, *Hermelin the Mouse Detective* by Mini Grey.

We will be writing and solving our own mysteries and using our knowledge of narratives to write these 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.



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Maths

We will compare and sequence intervals of time and know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

We will learn to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times

We will be revisiting addition and subtraction looking specifically at column addition and subtraction methods and the use of inverse operations.

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

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

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.

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.

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 - Treasures: we will explore God's treasure, the world and we look after it.