

Literacy

SPAG - We will be focusing upon a different element of spelling, punctuation and grammar each week.



Narrative: Different stories by the same author. We will be reading Rhonda Armitage's series 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We shall learn about non-chronological reports; looking at some great examples and using our pirate knowledge to

Maths

Number: Graphs

We shall be interpreting and making our own graphs.

We will be learning about fractions of whole numbers.



History - We are learning about the world's oceans and seas; discovering their names and locations. We will be finding out who famous pirates were, what their ships were like and what jobs you could do on them, along with navigation and treasure!

Art - The children will be investigating the qualities of a variety of natural and man-made materials. They will learn skills for weaving and gain sensory experience of materials.



Computing – We are learning to program a programmable toy. We will begin to understand what algorithms are (a set of step-by-step instructions for carrying out a function), how they are used as programs on digital devices, and that programs work by following these precise instructions.

Year 2

Spring Term 4 - 2018

Pirates



Mrs Gray, Mrs Youens and Mrs Perryman

Value – Perseverance

Psalm 100:5

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues throughout all generations.

How can I help?

PSHCE – The children will be investigating how we can manage our feelings and how to get on with others

Collective Worship

Whole School: Friday afternoon



KS1: Monday afternoon: Our collective worship will focus upon our value of Perseverance. Showing enthusiasm for the things we do and to never give up trying with things that we may find tricky at first.

R.E. – Christianity: The Easter Story

Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crows on Palm Sunday?? We are learning that Jesus is special to Christians and to show understanding of the significance of Palm Sunday to Christians.

French

This term we will be learning the names of animals in French.



Science – Marvellous Materials

Captain Jack Sparrow has a problem. The sail on ship has torn. What material will be best to repair it? We will carry out investigations on different materials and have a better understanding why certain materials are chosen for a particular purpose.

P.E. – Games and Activities The children will improve and apply their basic skills in games. They will think about how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

Music – We are learning about reggae music through working with and adapting the song 'Zootime', and the interrelated dimensions of music, singing and playing instruments.

Please read to your child and listen to them as often as possible. This will continue to build their fluency and develop an enjoyment for reading. Don't forget to log in to Bug Club! Encourage them to practise their spellings using Look, Cover, Say, Write and Check.

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help them with their times table challenge. You could use coins to help you. This will help build fluency in their times tables.

Please talk through ideas for Big Write and support them with their weekly homework.

Thank you