

Curriculum Overview for Year 1 Pupils – Term 4

Theme Title: What was it like being a pirate?

Launch Pad Event: Pirate Day!

English <i>Please ensure phonics books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term the children will learn how to write a diary entry. The children will learn what diary entries are and how to write a diary entry using 'I'. The children will continue to learn the importance of correct punctuation and how they can make their writing exciting by using a range of vocabulary. Near the end of this term the children learn a pattern and rhyme poem before writing their own. They will continue to develop their phonetic ability and use these skills in guided reading and phonics lessons.	
Maths	This term, the children will be revising time and start to learn about o'clock and half past times on an analogue clock. They will be learning some bigger value coins in money and use their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to make an amount. The children will learn how to find change from 10p or 20p. They will be looking more at multiplication and division and grouping in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will learn about mass and weight and how to compare, order and estimate.	
Science	The children will learn to name different everyday materials and compare the uses of these materials. They will describe the simple physical properties of different everyday materials including metal, plastic, glass, wood etc.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New vocabulary. • Sorting and grouping.
Computing	The children will be learning about online research and communication. They will know why it is important to be safe online. The children will learn how to use a search engine to find information and then navigate a website. They will explore how people communicate using email.	
Geography	The children will be naming the world's oceans and locating them on a map. They will know the continents of the world and where to find them. The children will go on a pirate journey to discover how jobs are different in other locations. They will also make their own tea stained maps to plot a journey.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> -Labelling -Famous pirates
History	The children will learn about different famous pirates from around the world and what they did. They will learn to use historical vocabulary to describe what has happened in the past. We will be looking at different sources of information that show how life was different.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> -facts -new vocabulary
Art	The children will explore how clay works and observe how craft makers use clay. They will consider the tools they can use with clay and then cut, roll and coil their own clay to make a pot.	
Design & Tech	The children will look at different moving pictures and explore pushing and pulling sliders. They will design and make their own moving picture to do with the theme of the oceans and pirate ships. They will then evaluate their moving picture and explain how they could improve it.	
PE	<u>Country Dancing:</u> The children will learn a country-dance that involves them dancing in a group and with a partner in time to a song. <u>Multi-skills (Tennis):</u> The children will learn how to control balls in different ways e.g. with hands, feet and rackets.	
Music	The children will spend the next two terms learning what an ocarina is and how to play one. They will learn what the different musical notations mean and how to play different notes.	
RE	In R.E. the children will continue to learn about what a Christian is and that they believe in God. They will discuss that Christians follow the example of Jesus. They will begin to recognise some Christian symbols and images used to express ideas about God. Children will start to make links between what Jesus taught and what Christians believe and do.	
P.S.H.E	This term, the children will be thinking all about themselves! They will talk about who is in their family and the role they play in their life. The children will consider how families can be different. They will then learn about respecting the privacy of themselves and others.	

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
The Pirates Next Door Pirates Love Underpants The Night Pirates	Seaside Pirate ship at the Coastal Park	Make a pretend pirate ship at home Tea stained maps Treasure hunt Pirate picnic