

Curriculum Overview for Year 2 pupils – Term 4

Theme Title: Who says 'Ahoy'?

Launch Pad Event: Dress up as a pirate

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	The children will look at a variety of different explanation texts and the features of them. They will learn to organise their writing using sub headings and write in more detail about how a flower grows. We will then be looking at the story of 'Just a bit of wind' by Jeremy Strong. We will use adjectives to describe characters and a setting, make predictions and change a story.	
Maths	We will continue to learn our tables and will be using what we have learnt last term in division to find simple fractions of numbers and shapes. The children will learn halves, quarters, thirds and two quarters being equal to a half. We will compare fractions and find fractions of amounts. We will then revisit place value, addition and subtraction. In shape, space and measure we will be learning about weighing and capacity.	
Science	The children will identify and name a range of materials. They will suggest why the materials might be used for a specific job. They will explore how shapes can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New vocabulary. • Acting • Sorting and grouping.
Computing	This term the children will use a paint program to create a digital image. They will take photographs and save images digitally. They will then improve and edit digital images, and recognise that digital images can be changed.	
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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	Country Dancing - The children will learn a country dance that involves them dancing in a group and with a partner in time to a song. Hockey – the children will learn skills needed to use a hockey stick confidently. They will be taught how to pass, dribble and block as well as how to score a goal.	
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 we will be talking about the different roles people play in our lives. The different types of families and how they differ to their own. Children will recognise that some things are private and the importance of respecting privacy.	

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