

Curriculum overview for Year 2 pupils – Term 6

Theme title: Who says 'Ahoy'?

Launch pad event: School Trip to Dover Museum

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	We will start the term by looking at different stories about Pirates. We will look at descriptive writing, describing the characters and the setting. We will write our own story about pirates. We will then look at different limerick and riddle poems. The children will write and perform their own poems and say what they like about them. For our cross curricular writing we will be use our knowledge of explanation texts from last term and write an explanation of how a pirate lives their life.	
Maths	This term, we will be undertaking a variety of investigations, building on skills learnt throughout the year. We will revisit place value and partitioning, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also build on their reasoning skills when looking at problem solving and making corrections to their own work, as well as revisiting money, time and fractions.	
Science	The children will be developing their investigation skills through a series of exciting experiments linked to pirates. They will learn how to make sensible predictions, record their findings in a table and draw conclusions from their data. They will understand how to carry out a fair test by identifying which variable needs to stay the same and which needs to change.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> - Charts and tables
Computing	The children will learn how to open PowerPoint and create their own. They will learn to add text, change the colour and font and add images. The PowerPoints the children will create will be all about pirates.	
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 then cut, roll and coil their own clay to make a pot.	
Design & Tech	The children will prepare vegetables and follow a recipe to make a vegetable stew. They will choose appropriate kitchen tools and be taught how to use them safely. They will also make traditional sea biscuits to dip into their vegetable stew.	
PE	<u>Athletics</u> – the children will learn to participate in various athletic activities such as foam javelin, running and hurdles. They will take part in a mini Olympics event. <u>Tennis</u> - the children will learn a range of skills, holding a tennis racket correctly, hitting a ball with aim and returning a serve.	
Music	The children will continue learning how to play the ocarina. They will use what they already know to begin playing different pieces of music such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.	
RE	In RE the children will continue to learn about what makes some places sacred. The children will think about where they feel safe and where sacred places are for believers to go to. The children will consider which place of worship is sacred for Christians, Muslims and Jewish people. They will then consider how places of worship are similar and different. The children will think about why places of worship are important to their community.	
P.S.H.E	The children will learn why it is important to raise money for charities. They will discuss who can raise money for charities and the ways to do it, such as bake sales and sponsored walks.	

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

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
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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
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