

TOPIC: Land Ahoy

This term we will be reading *The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth*. We will make our own treasure maps and will be looking scientifically at animals and food chains. We will be tracking Captain Cook's voyage and learning about our world.

ICT

We are becoming time travellers and will be creating a stop-motion animation of a famous event in history.

PE (Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Gymnastics: We will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities!

SCIENCE: Animals, habitats and food chains

We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will find out whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores by looking at their habitats and food chains.

RE

In our BOOKS topic we will explore the special books used in church and how these will help us in our daily lives. In our THANKSGIVING topic we will explore mass and how it is a special time to thank God. In our OPPORTUNITIES topic we will explore how Lent is a time to start anew.

PSHE

Pupils will share their views and opinions on things which matter to them, providing some evidence to support.

Year 2

Take a look and see what we are doing this term. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Mrs Duffield and Mrs West



MATHS

Using the *Inspire Maths* Scheme we will continue to learn numbers to 1000, Addition and Subtraction within 1000, volume, Length and Mass.

LITERACY

Information text- we will start the term by writing an information text about pirates and their history. Then, we will be writing a fabulous pirate adventure linking our pirate map and letter in a bottle task.

Grammar- we will be learning to use apostrophes accurately and working on difference sentence types. We will also look at the use of different words to connect and extend sentences such as and, but, because.

Spelling- We will be learning new spelling patterns to develop our writing skills and vocabulary.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains lots of useful information about the forthcoming weeks.

Behaviour policy- Throughout the school, a traffic light system is used to reinforce good behaviour. If a child is placed on amber or red throughout the week for poor behaviour, golden time is reduced appropriately. Parents will be informed if poor behaviour persists.

Homework - The children will be given a piece of literacy and numeracy homework (and occasionally foundation subjects) each week to consolidate/reinforce what they have been working on in class. This will let you know what your child has been learning that week and I would ask you to contact me, at any time, if you have any concerns with the homework. We will also be continuing with our half term creative projects linked to our topic. Please try and read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Uniform - A reminder that jewellery should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons but small studs are permitted. Nail varnish and tattoos are also prohibited.

PE - Please ensure a full PE kit is provided including black/navy shorts, white, plain T-shirt and black plimsolls. Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

A member of staff will be present on the school yard each morning to discuss any issues and pass on messages to other staff members. Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thanks you for your support,

Mrs Duffield and Mrs West

Year 2 class teacher and teaching assistant