

Science

This term we will be finding out how all animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Also, we are learning about what all living things need to survive, especially humans. Using our topic of Pirates, we will also think about exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.

Physical Education

PE will be on Wednesday & Friday - Please make sure that the children wear their PE kit to school on those days.

This term we will be developing our throwing and catching skills and learning to play team games.

Geography

We will be learning about maps and the points of a compass. We will also use a key when making our own treasure maps.

Religious Education

We will be finding out about Creation and why Christians believe that God created the universe and has a special relationship with humans. We will also think about how we need to care for the world because it belongs to God.

Literacy

We will be learning about descriptive writing and will then write character profiles for famous pirates. We will then be ready to create our own pirate profiles. In addition, we will be looking at instructions later in the term, learning how to make a pirate hat and then the children will record their own instructions to follow a treasure map to find the treasure.

We will be **reading** with the children 1:1 and in small groups. We will also be doing whole class reading and taking a close look at *The Night Pirates* and *The Pirates Next Door*.

We will send home **spelling** words each week for the children to practise at home ready for their spelling test. **Phonics** will be taught daily.



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Pirates & Mermaids

For **PSHE** we will be using the Jigsaw materials to think about our friendships and the unit 'Being Me in My World' - understanding how behaviour can impact on other people and how some choices are better than others.

Our Maths objectives for the term:

Place value

- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words
- Make amounts using different objects
- Compare numbers
- Counting in 2, 5, 10 & 3s
- Solve problems

Addition and Subtraction-

- Recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 and use to derive facts to 100
- Use objects and pictures to solve addition and subtraction problems
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

Mathletics homework will be set weekly. The children will have the Mathletics & Time Table Rockstar's login in the front of their reading journals.

In **History** we will be learning about the lives of famous pirates such as Black Beard and Anne Bonny. We will look at how they lived and the clothes they wore and how they lived. We will look at a timeline to place this