

Meet the Year Group Team		
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Summer

THEME: Pirates and Life On The Open Sea

English	<p>We will be working on developing positive attitudes and building stamina for writing through fiction and non-fiction texts. The aim is to create a buzz of excitement by discovering what pirates were really like and letting this captivate their imaginations for their fictional writing.</p> <p>Our text stimulus will be 'Meerkat Mail'. We will focus on the use of possessive apostrophe and questions. There will be a continued focus on reading and writing common exception words. We aim to continue to develop independent writing and editing.</p>
Maths	<p>We are revisiting number and consolidating pictorial representations, before recapping measure, including time and money. Towards the end of the half term we will refocus on shape and in particular the properties of shape.</p> <p>We will also revisit estimating number and looking at measurement, including length, capacity and weight.</p>
Science	<p>We are going to be looking at properties of materials and carrying out an investigation into which materials float and which materials sink.</p> <p>We will be looking at living things and their habitat. In particular, how animals are suited to particular environments and how habitats provide basic needs for animals to survive.</p>
Geography/History	<p>We are going to look at a number of famous male and female pirates and find out why they were so significant. We are concentrating on map work, looking at basic symbols found on maps and using these to devise a map with a symbol key. In addition to this we will be using the compass directions North, East, South and West.</p>
Computing	<p>Websites Debugging</p>
Art	<p>In July there will be an African themed art week. The children will be looking at a variety of African prints and designing and making their own, using different materials.</p>
DT	<p>We are going to be designing and building a model desert island using papier-mâché and junk materials.</p> <p>We are also going to be designing and building rafts which links to our science topic - materials.</p>

PSHE	<p>Our focus will be on transition, making sure the children are prepared for their next adventure going into Year 3.</p> <p>Continuing our work on growth mindsets the children will be looking at their ambitions and reviewing what it takes to achieve these.</p>
RE	<p>We are starting off by identifying and talking about the concept of creation. This will then lead on to looking at creation stories from a variety of religions and looking for comparisons and differences.</p>
PE	<p>Invasion Games & Athletics</p>
Year 2 PE days are:	<p>Tuesday and Thursday</p>
Homework Routines	<p>Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday</p>