

Literacy

This half term we will be looking at stories with familiar settings and patterned poems. We will be reading lots of stories and poems linked to our topic of Pirates.

A selection of enhancement activities

Design and name pirate
Characters - pirates
Creating new pirate words
Pirate stories
Poetry - The pirate next door

Art/DT

The children will be designing and making their own pirate ship using a range of materials.

Geography

In Geography this half term we will be doing some simple map work and also looking at the world's continents and oceans.

PE

We will be doing PE on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Our focus is gymnastics.

Music

We will be focusing on performing, specifically singing:

- Finding the singing voice
- Pitch matching
- Group singing
- Individual singing

Maths

We are concentrating on number this half term. We will be looking at numbers to 10 and beyond and working with number bonds. We will also be learning to do addition and subtraction within 10.

Home activities to support learning

Practicing 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Number formation - making sure numbers are written the correct way round.



PSHE - Being me in my world.

In this theme children will begin to explore their hopes and fears for the years ahead and they will also be gaining an understanding of their rights and responsibilities in and around school.

Science

During the Autumn term we will be looking at 'Animals including humans.' In Autumn 1 we will be concentrating on the human body, looking at the different body parts and senses.

ICT

We will be looking at E-safety this half term, thinking about how to stay safe whilst online.

KEY

Reading the stories - 'The Pirate House' and 'The Pirate Next Door.'



LOCK

At the end of half term, KS1 will be having a pirate day where the children can come dressed as a pirate.



RE

This half term we will be focusing on Hinduism. We will be looking at special symbols, the story of Rama and Sita and Diwali.