



Land Ahoy

Maths

Over the term we will learn about number and place value, the four operations and money. Lessons will include opportunities to develop fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We will secure our understanding of numbers up to 100 by using manipulatives alongside clear visual representations and revisiting our learning throughout. We will practice our fluency in the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and associated division facts.

PSHE

This term we will be learning to reconnect and re-engage with each other. We will be looking at the differences between sympathy and empathy and begin to apply positive thinking and a growth mindset to different situations.

RE

Christianity: We are learning to re-tell Bible stories that show kindness, and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people.

English

We will be using stories and information books as a stimulus for our writing. Our books are: 'The Adventures of Sinbad', 'Grace Darling', 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'Claude In the City'. Our writing focus will be around narrative, diary entry, character description and persuasive argument. We will be furthering our love for reading during story time, with our first-class book 'Harry Potter'. In guided reading sessions we will develop reading and comprehension strategies. We will also have individual grammar, spelling and punctuation lessons.



Computing

The first half term will focus on E-safety with children learning about how to stay safe online. We will look at how to be careful when using online games and apps. In the second half term we will complete a 'brilliant blogging' project. Children will learn to create, organise, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Science

Our Mixtures and Potions topic will provide an exciting introduction to chemistry. It will allow us to explore the properties of materials. For example, how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will particularly emphasise the scientific skill of identifying and classifying. Children will extend their learning by performing experiments to test their hypothesis.

P.E.

In PE we will have skill-based lessons as well as fitness and exercise lessons. This first half term we will develop our movement skills and in the second half term we will develop our dance, including responding to music and creating motifs.

Humanities

In our history topic 'Land Ahoy' we will be comparing life in different periods and researching famous sea explorers, such as Matthew Henson, Edward Teach and Amelia Earhart. In the second half term we will have a geography topic 'Street Detectives'. There we will understand geographical similarities between a small area of the UK and a small area of a non-European country.

Music

We will be having singing lessons where we will learn to join in at different times and keep up with the beat. We will find out what is meant by 'tempo', 'pitch', 'rhythm' and 'duration' in fun singing games.

Art and D&T

This term we will be learning about our class artist Henri Matisse and using their techniques to create our own artwork. We will be combining different media and thinking creatively.