

English

Our English lessons will follow a thematic approach, incorporating our pirate topic. We will be focussing on RWI phonics, see & learn sight reading and comprehension.

2R will be reading a range of pirate fiction books, discussing the characters, places and the narrative.

Fiction, characters, places, story, comprehension

Maths

During the Autumn term, we will think about numbers and place value. We will begin to apply our understanding of number, to count both forwards and backwards and will link this to addition and subtraction. Pupils will be encouraged to read and write numerals, as well as identifying pictorial number representation. Pupils will be introduced to different shapes, which will be incorporated in Maths lessons and throughout alternative cross-curricular links when looking at pirate maps and keys.

Counting, add, subtract, equals, shape

Science

Term 1: we will learn about everyday materials, their properties, and their uses. We will conduct experiments to test different materials and develop skills in working scientifically.

Term 2: we will focus on living things and their habitats. We will consider what it means to be 'alive' and what living things need. We will identify different habitats and what might be found in these environments.

Material, living, non-living, never alive, experiment, predict

Humanities

Term 1: We will learn about pirates from a historical perspective, including learning about famous pirates, what life was like in the past (including the diet of a pirate), and why people became pirates.

Term 2: We will learn about pirates from a geographical perspective, thinking about different groups of pirates and where they come from. We will learn about continents and oceans, and develop our map reading skills.

Pirate, continent, ocean, past, Blackbeard



Religious Education

'Where do we belong?'

We will think about how each individual is unique and loved, and 'belongs' within certain communities. We will consider how we show love to others and link this to how God shows love to Christians. We will also consider why Christmas is a special time for Christians and why it matters today.

Christian, Jesus, God, belong

PE

During the academic year, all Primary pupils will have the opportunity to go swimming on a regular basis. Alongside PE, we have a weekly rebound therapy session, building on coordination, balance and strength.

Our first PE topic is Multiskills. We will develop our spatial awareness, balancing skills and object manipulation.

Coordination, skill, strength, balance,

Art/DT/Food

Art and DT will both link to our topic of 'pirates', with cross-curricular links to our science learning in materials also. We will complete mini craft projects in our art lessons and create a watertight pirate ship in DT, evaluating whether the product is fit for purpose.

Our food technology lessons will also follow a thematic approach, incorporating basic cooking skills (e.g. grating, chopping, mixing, weighing).

Design, build, fix, make, evaluate

Music

In music this term, we will be exploring emotions and feelings using a variety of songs and pupils will have the opportunity to invent new verses and experiment with their voices and other instruments. We will also be exploring how music can tell a story and exploring elements of music such as dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow). They will have the chance to compose using percussion instruments and respond creatively to the music

Pulse/beat, rhythm, pitch, melody,

Personal and Social Development

In PSD, we will think about healthy lifestyles. We will consider which foods we like and dislike, how we keep ourselves healthy, and how to stay safe. We will also think about the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. Our cycling sessions will also support our understanding of healthy lifestyles and will provide opportunity to develop skills within the community.

Healthy, safe, social skills, lifestyle, wellbeing