



MATHS

In maths we will be continuing to build upon the key skills taught in Year 1. Some of our main focusing this half term will be:

- Place value and ordering numbers.
- Addition and subtraction including mental calculations and problem solving.
- Money and measures.
- Data handling.
- Fractions - doubling and halving.

ENGLISH

We have recently 'found' a treasure chest in our classrooms which contains lots of interesting pirate texts including stories, instructions and poetry. This has created our hook for learning and we will be writing our own to send back to Pirate Pete! We will focus on segmenting, spelling and punctuation within our written work. Reading remains a focus. Phonics sessions will happen daily and guided reading four times a week.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at physical and human geography this half term whilst focusing on the continents and oceans of the world. We will look at the Caribbean as a contrasting location to England.

COMPUTING

Writing simple programmes to control 'pixies' and 'turtles'.

ART

The children will be experimenting with colour mixing and creating tints and shades. We will also be finding out about warm and cool colours and using these to create autumn art. We will be creating 3D portraits using egg boxes. Please can you save your egg boxes and bring them into school.

YEAR 2 - Pirates of the Salty Seas

SCIENCE

Materials and their properties

We will be sorting and investigating materials, considering natural and man-made products and the effects of heating and cooling on different materials.

MUSIC

We will be exploring short and long sounds using our voices and percussion instruments.

PSHCE

The children will compose some 'Class Rules', and consider their responsibilities within the class and school communities. They will be getting to know and value each other more through circle times.

INDOOR PE

Dance

Developing sequences of movements and fitting them to music.

Games

To practise and develop teamwork skills whilst playing games in small groups.

RE

Harvest - researching different types of bread and looking at symbols in religion.