

English

This term we will be focusing on using descriptive language to describe characters and settings. We will be writing a diary entry based on a video stimulus we will have studied.

SPaG: Your child will participate in daily spelling lessons and have weekly spelling tests. We will also be learning about different sentence types, word classes, suffixes, and

Art: The children will be focusing on using primary colours to create secondary colours, as well as using black and white to create different tints and tones.

Computing: Children will be learning all about coding and will produce a computer programme that tells a short story.

PSHE:

Throughout the whole of Year 2 we will be looking at how we can be more 'heartsmart' by making decisions that make our hearts happy. This term we will be focusing on 'Don't Forget to Let Love in' which will focus on increasing self-confidence.

Science

Use of everyday materials:

In Science this term, we will be looking at why different materials are used to make different things.

We will be using our knowledge later in the term to design, make and evaluate our own pirate ships.

R.E.

How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?

This unit enables pupils to begin to explore the importance of looking after our world and others. The children will explore how people's religions and beliefs influence how they treat the world and others.



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Autumn Term,
Year 2.

Topic

This term our topic is pirates with a **Geography** focus.

We will be learning about the oceans pirates sail on and the continents they visit.

We will also be describing the key features of places outside of Europe and islands using geographical language.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to build on children's knowledge of counting to 20 so that they will be able to count forwards and backwards to 100.

We will be focusing on place value and the four operations (+ - x ÷) and once a week the children will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge through our 'maths marathon' where they will have the chance to earn certificates.

There will also be a focus on times tables and number bonds - short bursts of daily practice is great!

P.E.

Dance: In Dance this term we will be looking at dance moves that can be performed at different levels, moving to the beat, and transitioning from one move to another. The children will be choreographing and performing their own pirate dance.

Personal skills: We will be looking at how we can challenge and push ourselves when working independently. The focus will be on balance and control.