

LITERACY

Using the theme 'Pirates', we will be focusing on story writing - developing our skills for character and scene description and up-levelling our vocabulary. We will be writing letters and diary entries about being marooned on a desert island.

We will also be authors and will be writing our own non-fiction book about pirates!

SCIENCE

In science we will be learning about materials and exploring the materials of objects in our classrooms. We will also be looking at the properties of materials and why we choose a certain material to make an object.

Who was Blackbeard?

YEAR 1/2, SPRING 2

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

Look out for an invite to come and read your child's fantastic non-fiction book about pirates!

A quick reminder that homework is sent out on a Monday and needs to be back the following Monday.

P.E

Dave Scoreby – Ball Skills
Bill Davis – Cricket (1/2HG & 2KG)
Teacher led P.E – games (1KT)

PSHCE

Looking Forward

COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning the vocabulary 'algorithm', 'full turn', 'half turn' and 'quarter turn' to give directions. We will then be using Beebots and a programme on the chromebooks to focus on programming and using positional and directional language.

ART, D.T & MUSIC

In Design and Technology we will be exploring the use of mechanisms and making a moving pirate ship picture.

We will have a weekly music session with Mrs Marshall.

NUMERACY

This half term we will be looking at fractions and learning how to use bar models to help us solve fraction problems. We will also be extending our ability to add and subtract.

We are continuing to practise our times tables and get quicker at knowing these using TT Rockstars.

HISTORY

This half term we will be looking at pirates, focusing on the facts surrounding famous pirates from history such as Blackbeard and Anne Bonney. We will be finding out what our own pirate name is, designing and making our own role play area and having a pirate dress up day.