

Curriculum Information for the Spring 1 Term



Year 2 :
Mrs Calver, Mrs Harrowing and Miss Parker



Our topic this term is:

Land Ahoy!

Key Class Information: Key Class Information: PE will take place on Tuesdays

Main Subject Areas: English, Geography, Art and Design, Computing, D&T, History, Music, Maths, PSHE

WOW MOMENT

Pirate day in school
(Wed 21st Feb)

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Investigate which materials float and sink
- Identify the seas of the UK
- Draw a boat looking carefully at the shapes and lines
- Make a boat with a moving part

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Help Captain Cook plan his journey around the world
- Make a timeline and find out about famous sea explorers
- Listen to and join in with sea shanties
- Explore how much cargo a toy boat will hold
- Explore which shape floats best
- Research famous pirates
- Design a pirate flag
- Make their own treasure map

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Follow the map to find the treasure that Captain Longbeard has lost.
- Write to Captain Longbeard to tell him what has been found.

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Turn the classroom into a maritime museum displaying the artifacts made.
- Make a powerpoint slide about favourite part of the topic
- Join in with playground games such as Captain's deck

English Skills

- Narrative
- Information books
- Descriptions
- Poetry
- Postcards

Maths Skills

- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers
- Money
- Faces, shapes and patterns; lines and turns

Homework Tasks

- Spellings
- Reading
- Find out about a famous boat or ship
- Write a letter to Captain Longbeard to tell him what you have been up to at school
- Find and learn some pirate jokes
- Look at a range of holiday destinations from brochures, which seas and oceans are nearest them?

CELEBRATION EVENT

Performance of pirate songs/sea shanties to parents