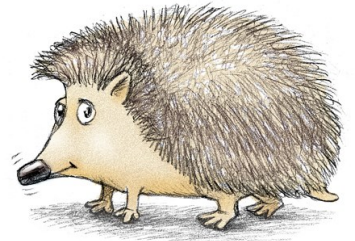


Curriculum Information

Summer 2



Rationale

Our topic for this half term is 'Pirates'. This topic will allow the children to explore the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom and the children's own locality.

English

As readers we will be . . . exploring a range of pirate stories. Particularly focusing on our prediction and inference skills. We will also make links between the books we read.

As writers we will be . . . planning and writing our own pirate story. During SPAG lessons we will focus on;

Year 1 - joining words and clauses using 'and', punctuating sentences and writing exclamation sentences.

Year 2 - recapping pronouns, forming nouns using -er and using apostrophes for contraction.



Maths

As mathematicians we will be . . .

Year 1

- Telling and writing the time to the hour and half hour
- Recognising coins and notes
- Counting in coins
- Finding and making a half
- Finding and making a quarter
- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length with a ruler
- Solve addition and subtraction length problems
- Measure and compare mass
- Measure and compare capacity

Year 2

- Telling the time to the hour, half hour, quarter past and quarter to
- Telling time to 5 minutes
- Finding and comparing durations
- Recognising and sorting 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Making patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Making tally charts
- Drawing and interpreting pictograms
- Making block diagrams

We will continue to apply our learnt skills to problem solving and reasoning activities on a weekly basis. Children are continually practicing their maths target within school. These are checked as regularly as possible and your support practicing these at home is very much appreciated. You will be informed of your child's new maths target via Seesaw.

Science

As Scientists we will be . . . exploring humans. Children will learn about the parts of the human body and will have the opportunity to explore the five senses. They will look in detail at how humans change as they grow older, drawing on their own observations. The children will also look at healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise and healthy eating.

ICT

As computer scientists we will be . . . developing our word processing skills.

Topic

As geographers we will be . . . using an atlas to name and explore the world's seven continents and five oceans.

As designers we will be . . . exploring what makes a balanced diet. We will also design and make a healthy wrap.

PE

As sportsmen and sportswomen we will be . . . developing our bat and ball skills. Children will need their usual PE kit in school every day and could you please ensure it is clearly labelled. Earrings need to be removed on Mondays for PE lessons please.

Music

As musicians we will be . . . selecting instruments to match a range of sounds.

PSHE

This half term we will be exploring the values of Hope and Happiness.

RE

In RE lessons this half term children will be exploring the question, does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Homework

The children will take home their reading books and records every day and are encouraged to read regularly at home. We would ask you to comment in their reading records when they have read to you.

The children are able to change their individual reading book everyday.

They will have weekly spellings to learn which will be checked on Fridays.

Homework will be given out every Thursday via Seesaw and handed in by the following Monday via Seesaw please to be marked.

Maths targets will be practised regularly in school and your support with these is much appreciated.

Children will earn dojo points for reading at home, completing homework and doing well on their spelling checks. When the children have 30 dojo points they can choose a treat out of the box.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with the year 2 SATs practice homework. Your support at home has been very valuable and helpful.

Thank you once again!

If you have any queries please feel free to message the office or on Seesaw.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A Manlove

