

PIRATES!

English:

We will be reading the story 'Pirates Next Door' to get us into a pirate mood! Children will be developing their understanding of different word classes (e.g. adjectives, verbs) and how we can use these to better our writing. We will be exploring the features of non-fiction books.

History:

We will be looking at significant people in History, including Sir Francis Drake. We will be choosing a famous pirate or privateer to research.

Science:

We will be investigating the best materials to build a pirate ship that will float and stay dry. We will also be taking part in Health and Science week, which will include lots of investigations.

Geography:

We will be using maps to find out where Sir Francis Drake and other pirates of his time, travelled.

Music: We will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch through a variety of songs, using a range of instruments.

Computing: We will be learning to be researchers. Children will be continuing to develop their research skills to find out about and write a biography of a pirate. We will also be thinking about staying safe on the internet.

RE: In RE, we will be thinking about leaders and teachers from different religions and who inspires us.

PSHE:

Our first PSHE theme is 'Going for Goals' where we will be looking at our targets and how to achieve them. Our next theme will be 'Good to Be Me' where we explore the importance of valuing each other.

PE:

In Games, we are focusing on ball control, including dodging, passing and marking.

In Gym, our focus will be exploring basic body shapes.

Maths:

We will be starting the term looking again at measure and the units we use for weight, length and temperature. We will then briefly revisit calculation. Following that, we will learn about 2D and 3D shapes. Finishing the term with fraction work. Times tables this term will focus on 5 and 10s.

Art and D&T:

Our Art work will culminate in a self-portrait, inspired by the art work in Buckland Abbey. In D&T this term we will be exploring mechanisms to help us design and build a pirate's fishing rod to catch a pirate's tea!

