

English

In English we are reading and retelling the story of 'Pirate Tom' using this text to develop our writing. We are going to focus on the elements needed to build up a good story. We will also be looking into writing non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

In Mathematics the children will be securing their knowledge and mastering the skills needed in place value, the 4 operations of calculating and fractions. There will also be a focus on measuring units of temperature.

Science

In Science we will be looking at everyday materials and their uses. We will decide on the best material to make a pirate ship out of which is waterproof and can float on water. The children will then make these themselves.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking closely at a range of maps and atlases. The children will design their own maps using the compass points.

Seahorse Class Summer 2016

Our topic this term is '**Pirate Adventures**'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and this will come through in our afternoon sessions as much as possible.

History

In History we will be learning about the life of Christopher Columbus. We will also be comparing old and new boats to see how they have changed over time.

Physical Education

With Mr Goodchild this term the children will be learning a range of ball skills which will include throwing and catching accurately. We will continue with our weekly swimming lessons on a Friday.

Art and Design

The children will be designing and creating artefacts needed to be a pirate, such as telescopes, eye patches and parrots. We will also be looking at the artist Van Gogh with his painting 'starry, starry Night'.

Religious Education

We will be thinking about caring for others and the world. We will also learn some Biblical stories in our weekly Godly plays.

PSHE

We will be exploring the values of honesty, trust, cooperation, courage and hope this term and learn what they mean and how they are important to us.

Computing

The children are going to be doing a lot of work using the I-pads this term and learn how to store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Music

In music we will be experimenting, creating, selecting and combining sounds to create our own Pirate chants. We will also listen to KS2 play their new instruments.

How you can help

Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
Play games on Education city.
Learn to read and spell words and sounds they bring home.