

## HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

This term we are going to be exploring Famous Pirates!

We will look into the lives of Blackbeard, Anne Bonny and Black Bart, finding out why they are significant and what they are remembered for.

We will make treasure maps using symbols and keys, building on our learning about compass points from last term.

## MATHEMATICS

Investigating, estimation and reasoning skills will be a big focus for us this term as we revisit areas from earlier in the year, really looking at 'how we know' and showing our working out. Later in the term we will be going deeper with our mastery understanding of exploring addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, getting ready for Year 2!

## RE

In RE we will be continuing with the topic of 'How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?'

We will talk about the benefits and responsibilities of friendship and the ways in which people care for others. We will also explore the way our actions can effect the environment in terms of pollution and global warming creating links with science and geography.

## ENGLISH

This term's focus texts include 'The Night Pirates', 'Commotion in the Ocean' and 'Ten things found in a shipwrecked pirate's pocket'.

We will be learning Pirate poetry by heart, also looking at the Wellerman 'Sea Shanty' to better understanding syllables and rhyming structure.

**Spelling test will continue to be once weekly on a Friday.**

## ART/ DT

Children will take inspiration from pirate ships, looking at their design and how they stay afloat. We will then design our own pirate ships before using junk materials to bring them to life!



This extended activity will allow us to criticise our design and evaluate the model's performance, forming a lovely DT project to finish off the year!

We will be creating treasure maps over a series of art sessions as well so it's set to be a fun term!

## PE

In Wednesday's session we will be continuing to practise for Sports Day, as well as refining our skipping rope, throwing and catching skills further.

We will continue to have the hall on a Thursday afternoon and will be using the gym equipment to work on jumping, landing, balance and control when rolling.



## SCIENCE

This term we are going to be looking at 'seasonal changes' We will learn how to observe changes across the four seasons. We will also learn how to observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies..



**THERE WILL BE FOREST SCHOOL ON TUESDAY / PE EVERY WED / THURS THIS TERM**

# Pirate Treasure Island Summer 2 Year 1