



# Pirates

## Maths:

We will revisit key number facts by doubling numbers to 10, halving numbers to 20 and counting confidently in 2s, 5s and 10s before exploring early multiplication and division. Children will then learn to recognise and understand the value of coins and notes, from 1p up to £2 and £5-£20 notes. Later in the term, they will compare and measure mass and capacity using both non-standard and standard units.

## Topic:

This half term, the children will learn all about pirates, what they were like, how we know they existed, and what life was like on a pirate ship. They will explore simple map skills to "find treasure" and learn about famous pirates such as Blackbeard, Anne Bonny and Mary Read.

## PE:

The children will take part in a range of Sports Day activities, including skipping, jumping, javelin, relays and sprints. They will also enjoy team challenges such as a scavenger hunt and an obstacle course, and develop early striking and fielding skills through simple racket and beanbag games and rounders-style activities.

## RE:

This half term in RE, the children will continue exploring the question "How do stories and art express worldviews?" They will look at how different people use stories, images and creative expression to share their beliefs, values and ideas about the world.

## Messages:

PE- Monday and Friday  
Spellings tests will continue every Friday  
Forest school- Tuesday, please make sure your child has wellies and their arms and legs are covered

## Literacy:

We will begin by exploring the poem A Pirate's Life for Me, focusing on rhyme and using it as inspiration to create our own simple rhyming stories. After our class trip to Cotswold Farm Park, the children will write a recount about their day. We will then move on to writing an adventure story inspired by The Pirates Next Door, developing characters, settings and exciting events. Throughout the term, we will also revisit key SPaG skills, including using capital letters for names and applying these confidently in our writing.

## Science:

The children will explore the signs and weather of summer, observe nature at forest school, and recap the four seasons. They will also take part in hands-on investigations, including a slime experiment, exploring floating pirate ships and observing butterflies.

## Art:

This half term in art, the children will explore pirate-themed creativity by designing and decorating treasure maps, including tea-staining and adding their own details. They will also create a pirate ship collage.

## PSHE:

This half term in PSHE, the children will learn about making safe and sensible choices, including when to say yes or no, how to recognise safe and unsafe behaviours, and why medicines and household products must be used carefully. Through discussions and simple activities, they will learn how their choices affect themselves and others.

