



Year 1 Parent Planner - Term 3 2019 - Pirates

Possibilities

Which helps our children to build aspirations and become open-minded, inquisitive learners.

As open minded learners we will look at our own personal qualities and share our learning with people from our community.

Spirituality

Which helps our children develop an appreciation and respect of the intangible. (Truth, love, goodness, compassion.)

In our Spiritual and Moral development we will develop respect of ourselves, others and their ideas. We will develop a respect for insight and reflection, as well as knowledge and reason.

Community

Which helps our children to build an active understanding of their world

As active members of the community we will look at animals in our local environment and ensure they are well looked after.

As Mathematicians we will...

- add and subtract numbers within 20.
- Explore place value within 50
- study place value within 20 – identifying the difference between tens and ones.
- Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.

As Scientists we will

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- identify and name common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

As Readers we will...

- read a range of stories based on our topic of pirates.
- read non-fiction texts to increase our knowledge of pirates.
- enjoy lots of picture books and chapter books from a range of authors.

As Writers we will...

- use Talk for Writing to help us learn and innovate the story of Redbeard the Pirate.
- write our own 'Pirate Poems'.
- create a non-fiction booklet about the 7 continents.

AREAS OF LEARNING

As Geographers we will

- learn about the 7 continents and the people and animals who live there.

AS Sportspeople we will ...

- dance to a range of music and develop routines within a group.
- Please make sure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times.**

As Computer Scientists we will

- look at programming and use the Beebots, to write simple instructions to input.
- begin to explore Scratch jnr.

Homework

Please continue to read daily, if possible, with your child and practise their maths passport.

I will continue to put weekly tasks linked to our topics on mathematics and spelling shed (these are optional but will support your child's learning).

If you have any questions, please come and see me.

Reading to children six to seven days a week puts them almost a year ahead of those who are not being read to.



Early Learning Quotes

In RE this term we are focusing on Christianity. The key question we will investigate is: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?