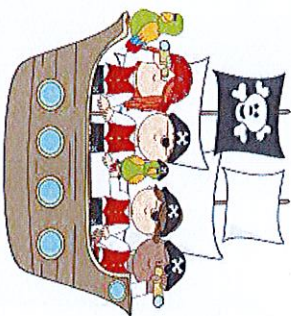


AREAS OF LEARNING



As Mathematicians we will...

- add and subtract numbers within 20.
- 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 Pirate Tom.
- write our own 'Pirate Poems'.
- create a non-fiction booklet about the 7 continents.

As Geographers we will

- learn about the 7 continents and the people and animals who live there.
- Learn the 4 points of a compass

As Sportspeople we will ...

- explore our 5 shapes in gymnastics and develop these shapes by adding apparatus. 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.

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 /maths 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.

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?