

Communication Language and Literacy

Fiction writing – The children will be looking at different fantasy settings and will work towards writing their own Pirate story in a fantasy setting.

Non-Fiction – The children will read, write and plan a non-chronological report about pirates.

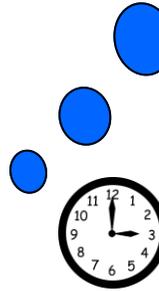
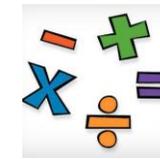
Poetry- The children will read and write poetry based on their senses.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science - Health and growth. Children will be studying different parts of the body. They will compare different people's bodies, identifying similarities and differences. The children will be looking at animals including humans and how we change over time.

Topic-The Topic is Pirates. We will be learning about the famous Pirate 'BlackBeard'. The children will study the five oceans and find where these are on a map. They will look at the positions of the North Pole, South Pole and the equator and will find hot and cold islands for a pirate to travel to. The children will learn about human and physical features a Pirate may see on his travels. They will also become familiar with an Atlas and how to use it.

We will also have a Pirate themed day where we will look at the life and jobs of a Pirate, life aboard a Pirate ship, what it feels like to walk the plank and being marooned on an island.



Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy

Year 1

Shape- The children will recognise, name and sort 3d and 2d shapes.

Place Value- The children will count forwards backwards. They will compare and order numbers.

Year 2

Money- The children will count, select and compare pence and pounds. They will find the total, difference and change.

Multiplication and division- The children will use arrays. They will make equal groups and solve multiplication sentences.

Creative Development

Art- The children will study the Artist William Turner and will use his style of Art to create their own Art work. The children will also be creating their own Pirate flag.

DT- The children will create an imaginary island using Modroc. They will create a moving picture using levers and sliders, thinking carefully about joining the materials.

Music – The children will be exploring sound by making music using IT.



Personal Social and Emotional Development

RE – Why is Christmas important? Children will be comparing ideas and views on Christmas.

PSHE- The children will continue to look at healthy lifestyles.



Physical Development

Wednesday- REAL PE with Mrs Ransom
Thursday - Gymnastics with Mrs Hazell
Both PE lessons will be indoors



What a great first term in Foxes class!

The children have settled in very well and loved our Topic 'Home Sweet Home'. Our new Topic this term is 'Pirates'. Why are pirates called pirates? Because they arrrrrgh.

The countdown to Christmas has now begun too and it is always an exciting and busy time of year!

The children will have a Pirate day on 19th November. They will have Pirate activities to complete during the day. Please could your children dress up as Pirates for this enjoyable day! They will also be able to use these outfits in our class assembly too. Please don't worry about buying something special as we can help make hats and accessories on the day.

Homework will start for Year 1 and continue to be handed out to Year 2 on a Friday and due to be handed in on a Wednesday. As we get closer to Christmas it gets busier and busier, so if there is not time to complete homework then do not worry. Spellings will continue to be tested on a Friday.

Please continue to read with your child and make a note of it in their reading diary. 5 reads at home a week= a raffle ticket which will be drawn every Friday. If they need to change their book- please place in the basket.

It is great to see so many Year1s enjoying RM easimaths website at home; please continue to spend time online to help the children develop their Maths skills! Please let me know if they have achieved a certificate!

Fay Fox has already been on some brilliant adventures! The children have loved looking through her diary which is looking very smart! If you still haven't, please sign up to have Fay Fox for a weekend of your choice.

If the children want to, they are welcome to bring in anything to do with our Topic 'Pirates' (eg. Books, pictures, etc.) and we will have a look at these during the week.

The children are looking very smart in their PE kit and School uniform! Please ensure all items of clothing have the children's names on and they have enough to keep them warm. They are more than welcome to have a pair of indoor shoes that stay in the cloakroom.
Here is to another great term!

AUTUMN TERM 2

Pirates!



Important Dates/Events

Wednesdays- PE	13.11.19 KS1 Athletics at PWS 4pm
Wednesday:	15.11.19 -Children in need.
Homework to be handed in.	Non uniform- (wear spots/stripes)
Thursday- PE	19.11.19- Pirates day!
Friday: New homework and spellings to be handed out.	29.11.19- Non uniform for jam jar
	6.12.19- Foxes class assembly.
	13.12.19 Christmas disco
	17.12.19- Party lunch
	17.12.19 Pantomime at school
	18.12.19- Christmas performance 6pm
	19.12.19- Christmas performance 9.30am.
	19.12.19- Kingswood Christmas lunch
	20.12.19 Last day of school

