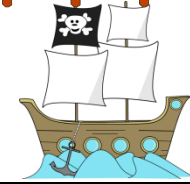


Year 2 Topic Web – Summer 2 – 2021

'Land Ahoy'



	What we will be covering in class	Supporting your child's learning at home
Engage	<p>To launch our new topic, 'Land Ahoy', Year 2 will be having a pirate theme day.</p> <p>The children will also be reading the story Peace at Last and learning to perform it.</p> <p>The children will also design their own pirate flag, choosing symbols and colours that would stand out from afar.</p>	<p>Please help to support your child's learning by completing their daily reading, spelling and times table practice.</p> <p>Useful websites for our topic- BBC bitesize- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv73n9q DK find out- https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/pirates/ Kidskonnnect- https://kidskonnnect.com/social-studies/pirate/ Britannica Kids- https://kidskonnnect.com/social-studies/pirate/</p> <p>Don't forget about all the other useful websites such as:</p>
Develop	<p>The children will be exploring and investigating 'How do boats float?' They will use model clay to test which shape boat is the best. They will also be exploring an investigating 'What can you do to get the treasure out of the ice?' They will use a variety of tools and materials to melt ice.</p> <p>The children will learn about the key features and the structure of a story. They will also write a character description for a pirate and other characters.</p> <p>The children will research famous sea explorers (Christopher Columbus and Grace Darling) and find out where they sailed. They are also going to write a fact file about Christopher Columbus.</p>	<p>Epic- https://www.getepic.com/ Oxford owl- https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students Timetable rockstars- https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student Phonics play- https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ Go noodle- https://app.gonoodle.com/ Joe Wicks- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ Cosmic Kids Yoga- https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</p>
Innovate	<p>The children will continue to explore the story until they are confident enough to write their own version of a Pirate who cannot sleep on his Pirate Ship!</p> <p>The children are going to research about pirate ships. They will also use their research to design and make a pirate ship out of clay. They will then evaluate how well they made their pirate ship.</p>	
Express	<p>The children will compare old and new sea explorers and decide which they would rather be.</p> <p>To end our topic, they will be drawing their own treasure map with a key.</p>	

<p>Maths</p>	<p>The children will learn all about position and direction e.g. describe position, movement and turns. They will also learn how to measure mass in grams and kilograms, measure capacity in millilitres and litres and measure temperature. Then they will consolidate any learning that they are not confident with.</p> <p>Throughout the topics, they will focus on practising their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.</p>		
<p>English</p>	<p>Over the course of this half term, the children will read, plan and write our own versions of a story. This will include researching for and writing their own stories about a Pirate who cannot sleep on his Pirate Ship!</p> <p>Throughout this, they will also be focussing on securing the written skills needed to ensure children are working at the expected standard or beyond at the end of Year 2. This will include securing the consistent use of punctuation. Throughout the term, children are also undertaking daily phonics and grammar lessons where they will be revising taught spelling patterns and rules.</p>		
<p>Science</p>	<p>This topic's science will focus on working scientifically. The children will be exploring and investigating 'How do boats float?' They will use model clay to test which shape boat is the best. They will also be exploring an investigating 'What can you do to get the treasure out of the ice?' They will use a variety of tools and materials to melt ice.</p>		
<p>Design & Technology</p>	<p>The children are going to research about pirate ships. They will use their research to design and make a pirate ship out of clay. They will then evaluate how well they made their pirate ship.</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>The children will be moving on to the next REAL PE unit- Health and Fitness.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>The children are going to locate the Equator and the North and South Poles. They will also draw a treasure map with a key. They will then locate RNLI stations in the UK on a map.</p>	<p>PSHE</p>	<p>This terms PSHE unit is called 'Sex and Relationships Education'. The children will be learning about the names for their body parts, how to respect others, understand why we are different and understand how we learn as we grow, understand their needs and describe change.</p>
<p>ICT</p>	<p>The children will be using Microsoft powerpoint to practise their typing and presentation skills.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p>	<p>The children will design their own pirate flag, choosing symbols and colours that would stand out from afar. They will also sketch boats.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>The children will be listening and appraising music. They will also be learning and performing some sea shanties.</p>	<p>History</p>	<p>The children will create a timeline and fact file about Christopher Columbus and Grace Darling. Then they will compare sailor lives in history to modern day.</p>