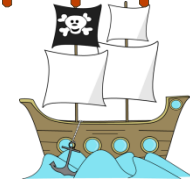


Year 2 Topic Web – Summer 2 – 2022

'Land A'hoy'



	What we will be covering in class	Supporting your child's learning at home
Engage	<p>To launch our new topic, 'Land A'hoy', the children will be taking part in their very own treasure hunt, looking for clues to find the hidden treasure located around the school ground.</p> <p>They will also be making their own porthole using the collage technique in art. Then, the children will write their own setting description about what they can see through their porthole.</p> <p>The following week, the children will be dressing as pirates and going on a one-night sleepover at Beaumanor Hall. The children will then write a recount of their trip to upon their return.</p>	<p>Please help to support your child's mental skills by helping them to complete their weekly English and Maths homework. You can also support your child by learning their weekly spelling and completing the daily practice sheets.</p> <p>Encourage your child to read regularly at home with an adult, recording this in their home school diaries so that we can keep track of their reading progress and reward them for their efforts in class.</p>
Develop	<p>First, we will find out what a pirate is and learn about the pirate code, clothing and punishment. We will research famous pirates and find out all about Blackbeard, Calico Jack and famous female pirates. We will then make a fact file about one a famous pirate!</p> <p>Next, we will become explorers and find out about Captain James Cook and his most famous voyages across the world.</p> <p>Finally, we will design our own pirate flag, choosing symbols and colours that would stand out from afar.</p>	<p>There are many fantastic websites which support our topic with games and activities. Have a look at: Famous Pirates - History for Kids</p> <p>Humorous poems about famous pirates including Nicholas Brown, Black Bart, Captain Morgan and Anne Boney. Famous Pirates - The Pirate Ship</p> <p>A colourful site with information about famous pirates, facts and puzzles.</p>
Innovate	<p>Pirate Pete's boat is sinking in the middle of the ocean! The children will be researching different types of pirate ship and will learn the names of different parts of a pirate ship.</p> <p>They will then design and create their own pirate ship. They will use clay to bring their designs to life and to help save him and the rest of his crew!</p>	<p>Shorething - RNLI</p> <p>Shorething is a section of the RNLI site created for young people. It includes IWB resources, interactive games and fact sheets. You can also find a short video that focuses on Redcar lifeboat station and a short film to discuss with children.</p>
Expire	<p>To end our topic, we will look at large maps of the world and will locate the Black, Red and Caspian seas.</p>	<p>Please let us know if you find any other good websites that we can share with the other children.</p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>This half term will focus on measure, looking at mass, capacity, volume and temperature. In addition, the children will be revisiting and expanding their knowledge on time, learning how to read a clock to the nearest 15 minutes and 5 minute intervals.</p> <p>The rest of the term will focus on revising the key elements of mathematics that children need to be secure in at the end of Year 2. This will include consolidation of methods taught in Year 2 and will have a heavy focus on mental and written arithmetic strategies, including using known timetables facts. We will also practise our problem solving regularly, discussing how to approach problems and explain our reasoning.</p>		
<p>English</p>	<p>Over the course of this half term, we will focus on producing many one off pieces of writing across a range of genres. This will include writing our own setting descriptions, a recount of our residential to Beaumanor Hall, non-chronological reports, letters and reviews of our year in preparation for Year 3. Throughout these genres, we 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: encouraging children to use commas, exclamation marks and question marks. Throughout the half term, children are also undertaking daily phonics and grammar lessons where they will be revising taught spelling patterns and rules. We will also be encouraging children to apply taught spelling patterns and the use a range of conjunctions.</p>		
<p>Science</p>	<p>This topic's science will focus on working scientifically by carrying out our 'Love to Investigate' investigations. The first investigation is titled 'Can you find treasure?' where children will work in groups to use a range of techniques to melt ice in order to collect the treasure. The second investigation is titled 'How do boats float?' where children will carry out a test to see if different shapes float.</p>		
<p>Design & Technology</p>	<p>The children will be investigating pirate ships with different key parts. They will then be designing and making their own pirate ship, learning how to join clay together and how to carve designs into it.</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>The children will be taking weekly PE sessions on a Monday with their class teacher. This term's topic is Animal Olympics. As the weather brightens, most of these sessions will be outdoors so please ensure they have a suitable outdoor kit.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>The children will be identifying seas using maps and will be able to locate the equator, North and South Poles. The children will also be sketching their own treasure maps and include a key. They will also learn to navigate using the four compass points.</p>	<p>PSHE</p>	<p>In this terms PSHE unit we will be learning the names of external body parts and what makes boys and girls different. The children will begin to understand that some parts of our body are private and how to respect others.</p>
<p>ICT</p>	<p>The children will be learning all about data handling during this topic. They will use technology to purposefully create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.</p>	<p>Music</p>	<p>This half term's music lessons will focus on myths and legends. The children will listen to, compose and perform a piece of music using a selection of tuned and untuned instruments.</p>