

# YEAR 2: Summer Term 2019



Our topic will be 'Pirates', and we will be using a range of texts surrounding the sea and pirates.

## LITERACY

Our key texts will be *The Pirate Cruncher* and *The Pirates Next Door* by Jonny Duddle, *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. Our learning will include:

- Writing for different purposes such as leaflets, reports and newspaper articles
- Discussion about how to be a pirate and the different types of jobs they do.

## TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Seaside Day
- Kingswood

## VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be:  
Self-belief; Pride; Curiosity.

## MATHEMATICS

We will be spending longer on each area of Maths in order to gain depth of understanding. We are covering:

Capacity and Temperature;  
Problem Solving; Time; Money;  
Addition and Subtraction.

Please practise times tables and mental Maths skills.

Use <http://trockstars.com>

## COMPUTING

- E-safety
- Word processing

## RE

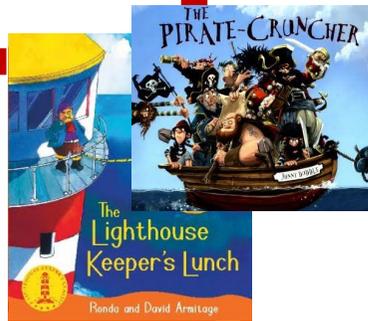
We will be: exploring sacred books and places of worship. This includes why they are important to people.

## HISTORY

We will be exploring the life of Grace Darling, finding out why she was an important person and how her life was different from ours.

## ART

The children will be exploring colour, and how we can use tone and shade in our art work.



## P.E.

Days: Monday and Wednesday - but please have PE kits in school every day.

Remember: no jewellery; long hair tied up.

## SCIENCE

We will be studying: Everyday materials- identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials; finding out how some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will also work scientifically to plan and carry out experiments relating to our learning.

## READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class texts;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme;
- reading a variety of books at home (3 x per week).

Please encourage your child to read regularly, and keep a record in their reading diary, particularly if an adult has heard them read.

## PSHE

We will be working on understanding the importance of health and hygiene. Please ask your child about this.

## HOMEWORK

This is set every Thursday and due in by the following Tuesday

- Spelling sheet (tested the following Friday);
- Maths work sheet ;
- Reading at least 3 times per week.

Please encourage your child to give 100% effort to homework.

**REMEMBER:** In the warmer weather, please send your child to school wearing sunscreen, and with a bottle of water and a sunhat.