

Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our handwriting and presentation skills across all subjects.

We will be learning to write a news report. Talk For Writing will be used to encourage children to recognise features of a text with the aim of the children incorporating these features in their writing.

Spelling and grammar: we will continue to learn the spellings of the Common Exception Words for Year 1 and Year 2 and looking at different spelling rules. We shall also look at the tenses past and present as well as the present continuous tense. e.g I swam, I swim, I am swimming.

Ways to help at home

Listen to your child read daily and ask them questions about the text.

Mathematics

We will be learning to use our number fact knowledge to help us in other areas of maths we will be learning how to use what we know to help us learn something new. We will revisit all areas of our learning this year and using our number skills to help us to solve problems.

Ways to help at home: Reinforce child's learning by using mathematical vocabulary at home. Practise the time at home. Help them to understand the fifteen-minute intervals quarter past and quarter to and then 5-minute intervals. Remember to practise the 2-, 5-, and 10-times tables for bronze award and the 3- and 4-times table for silver.

RE

Our topics this term is Dialogue and Encounter. The children will use role play and writing to show feelings and demonstrate understanding. We will also be learning about God's Love in the community.

Ways to help at home

Talk to your child about their religious education studies.

PSHE

The children will learn about living in community. They will look at the story of The Good Samaritan and learn that God made us to be in loving relationships with one another.

Ways to help at home

Take time to listen to your child about their school day.

PE

Athletics, tennis

Ways to help at home

Encourage your child to be active.

Computing

The children will be using the Garage Band programme on the iPads and creating their own digital Caribbean rhythm.

Ways to help at home

Continue to discuss the safe use of computing in the home. Encourage your child to practise their keyboard skills on a computer.

Music: We will be learning how to play the recorder. We will use the notes B A and G to play known nursery rhymes and compose our own tune using these notes. We will learn about the notes and their length and begin to look at these notes on notation.

It's a pirates life for me!

Maths CLIC

We will be revisiting the four areas of CLIC from term 1 and 2, and beginning to look at new learning for term 3.

Counting in 3s

Number bonds to 100

Adding 2d + 2d numbers

Dividing with remainders

Multiplying and dividing by 10

Column methods (within 10)

Topic

Our topic will incorporate Literacy, history, geography and design technology.

We will be:

Looking at the life of Pirates, jobs on a pirate ship and the parts of a pirate ship.

Sculpting our own figurehead mascots out of clay for our pirate ships..

Drawing and labelling a pirate ship, and designing and producing our own Pirate Flag.

We will continue our map of the world understanding by identifying the oceans of the world and revisiting our knowledge