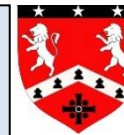




Year 2

Autumn 1 – Ahoy There!

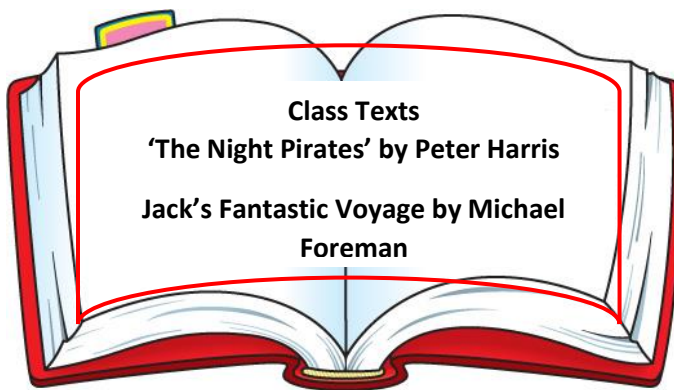


As writers we will be learning about different types of sentences and how to use these in our work. We will be learning all about adjectives and will use these in pirate character descriptions, wanted posters and amazing sea inspired poetry. We will be using our imaginations to come up with an ending to an exciting sea story and using all the facts we learn about pirates to create a non-chronological report!

As readers we will be looking at lots of different pirate stories! We will be working on our retrieval skills to find answers to questions and we will learn about predictions and having a go at making a few. We will be looking closely at different types of poetry and how syllables can be used within these to create a rhythm.

As mathematicians we will be learning about place value and looking in more detail at numbers up to 100. We will be starting to learn some new methods and will begin to add and subtract within 100!

As scientists we will be beginning to explore our knowledge of materials. We will identify and compare a variety of different materials and we will be thinking about what makes materials suitable for different purposes – testing out our ideas! We will begin to look at how these materials can be altered and changed by applying force!



As historians we will be learning all about the lives of pirates. We will also be learning all about some of the more famous pirates in history.

As thinkers we will be learning how we can care for others in our world and having lots of discussions about why it is important.

As geographers we will be learning the names of the seven continents and five oceans. We will be learning to read and draw simple maps with a key and starting to use compass directions.

As artists we will be developing our drawing skills by concentrating on line and space. We will be creating pirate portraits and sea scapes. We will be linking some of our art work to our music.

As sports enthusiasts we will be developing our throwing and catching skills. We will also be increasing our fitness levels with circuit training.

As musicians we will be listening with concentration to music that is linked to pirates or the sea. We will be trying to create our own sea inspired piece using untuned instruments.

Links to school values:

Respect – learning to be respectful of each and everyone around us and understanding our differences.

Opportunity – immerse ourselves in the world of pirates and learn about places far and wide.

Ambition - Create and perform our own poetry.

Resilience – feel comfortable and secure in our school environment.

EXPERIENCE

Pirate Day!!

Half Term Information

22nd October Pirate Day (dress up!)

23rd October INSET day

PE – Tuesday and Friday