

English

Poetry

Reading, reciting and writing firework poems

Narrative

Describing characters and writing adventures that could take place on Pirate Island.

Non Fiction

Writing instructions

Drama

Children will engage in drama related to Christmas

Production- Baubles

Grammar

Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops. Beginning to look at 'and' as a connective.

Science

Every day materials

Children will be exploring different materials. Children will have the chance to investigate materials and their uses – such as finding the best waterproof material for Captain Blackbeard's coat!

Geography

Map work

Children will be exploring maps this term, describing locations of features and routes. They will learn about a compass and describe and explore direction. They will make their own maps of Pirate Island and construct basic symbols in a key.

We will also start to think about the United Kingdom – using maps, atlases and globes to identify the location and features of our country.

Mathematics

Measures

Dates: days of the week and months of the year

Geometry

Describing position and direction

Addition and Subtraction

Add and subtract one (and two) digit numbers

Number and place value

Exploring numbers within 100

Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

MFL: French

Greetings and days of the week

Music

Christmas

Children will listen to and learn a variety of Christmas themed songs. They will take part in our Christmas play – Baubles, learning, rehearsing and performing a series of songs.

Traditional Christmas Carols

Sea Shanties and pirate songs.

Exploring percussion instruments.

Welcome to Pirate Island

Autumn Term 2



Year 1

PSHCE/R.E

Circle time activities. SEAL's activities/themes:

New Beginnings and All About me.

Children will be thinking about our friends and what is special to us. (Topics covered: Special people, special times, what is a friend, so no to friends (bullying unit) better playtimes and Christmas.)

S.E.A.Ls: Getting on and falling out.

R.E Light We will be thinking about how light is used as a symbol and the importance of light in celebrations (Diwali, Christmas and Hannukah)

We will spend a themed week celebrating Diwali and learn about the Christmas story.

PE

Throwing and catching – developing skills

Basic gymnastics – flight, bouncing, jumping, landing

Pirate Day!

Children take part in a themed day incorporating cooking, crafts role play and dance. They dress up as pirates and mermaids – and even have a real pirate treasure hunt!

Art and Design

Colour

Children will learn about the colour wheel and how we can use colour to produce different effects. They will name, mix, sort and explore colours in art work.

We will explore the artist Wassily Kandinsky, who uses and combines colours to make art work.

Christmas cards and crafts

Design and Technology

Templates and joining techniques

Children will explore textiles and ways they can be joined to each other. They will design, make and evaluate their own Christmas bauble – choosing patterns and considering ways to attach the decorations to a template.

Christmas Crafts – joining

Computing

Programming direction

Children will explore 'beebots' – small robots which can be programmed to follow a set of instructions and move in desired directions. They will create algorithms to direct the beebot around a map of Pirate Island.

We will also continue to develop our familiarity and confidence with the different functions of a keyboard and the programmes available on the network. We will be using a range of software to word process, count, draw and gather information.