



Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet – Are pirates fact or fiction?



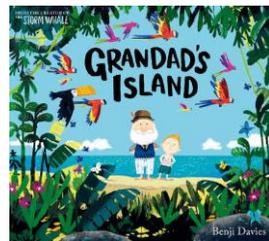
Term 2 – Year 2 – Mrs Parkinson

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This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

English

In English, we are reading Grandad's Island which is a lovely story about a little boy who goes on a wonderful adventure to an island with his grandad.

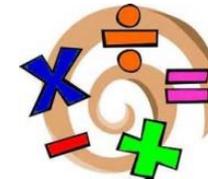


We will be concentrating on using expanded noun phrases and commas in lists to give our writing more detail. We will also be learning some more co-ordinating conjunctions to make our sentences more varied.

In phonics we will be finishing revising our Phase 5 sounds.

Maths

In maths this term, our topics are going to be addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.



We will be working on adding and subtracting tens and ones with and without exchanging. Adding and subtracting two digit numbers with exchanging as well as adding three 1 digit numbers. We are then moving on to recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

As always, there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.

Music, Art and DT



In art and DT, we're going to be making messages in bottles, treasure maps and pop up pirates and ships.

Our skills focus in music is singing.

Topic

This term in topic, we're going to be learning the five oceans of the world and the names of the seas around the United Kingdom. We are also going to learning to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns as well as learning about some famous pirates!



Science

This term, our science topic is sound. The children are going to learning that there are many different types of sounds and the sources of these sounds. They are also going to explore different ways of making and altering sounds.



PSHE and RE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "celebrating difference".

In RE, we will be thinking about how and why people celebrate special and sacred times.



PE

As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Thursdays, the children will have a PE session on throwing and catching with Ms Scammell. On Fridays, they will have PE with me. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to school on these days with earrings removed.