



Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will be learning about maps, aerial pictures and reading a basic key.

As scientists, we are learning materials and their properties.

As designers will be designing and making our own pirate picnic.

Intent

Our topic is 'Land Ahoy!' and we will be learning about all things pirates! We will cover nautical adventures and learn about seaside experiences.

Community

We will be

British Values

We will be thinking about individual liberty, and making the right choices.

PSHE

Our topic is wellbeing and keeping safe. We will learn about how to look after our wellbeing.

We are also studying...

Music: We will learn about sea shanties and their purpose.

RE: We will be answering the big question – How can we make good choices?

Computing: Digital writing.

PE: We will spend this half term working on our pirate fitness.

Key learning this term

English

Key Texts:

- Non chronological reports
- The pirates next door
- Pencil grip
- Letter formation – starting and finishing in the correct place.
- Capital letters and full stops
- Oral composition

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and direction

Important Information

Books should be returned to school on a Monday. New books come home on Friday. Please practise spellings and read your child's reading book at home. Ensure all uniform/possessions are named. Please remove earrings for PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sticky Knowledge

Parents/Carers can help children by discussing these essential facts and skills with their children.

Science

Everyday objects are made from different materials.
Common materials include wood, plastic, metal, glass, fabric, and rock. Materials have different properties. Some materials are hard or soft, rough or smooth, strong or weak, and bendy or rigid. Materials are chosen because of their properties. Some materials can change shape when they are squashed, bent, twisted or stretched. Different materials are used to make different objects depending on their use.

Geography

A map shows a place from above. An aerial photograph is a picture taken from the air. Maps help us find places and understand where things are. A key explains what symbols on a map mean. Symbols represent real places or features on a map. Maps can show human features (things people made) and physical features (natural things). We can use maps to locate places in our school and local area. A simple route can be shown on a map.

PSHE

Wellbeing means feeling healthy, safe and happy.
We can look after our wellbeing by talking about our feelings. Everyone has different emotions, and they are all important. Trusted adults can help us if we feel worried or unsafe. Some situations are safe, and some are unsafe. We should know how to ask for help when we need it. Our bodies belong to us. We can help keep ourselves safe at home, school, online and outside.

Key Vocabulary

Science – material, object, wood, plastic, metal, glass, fabric, rock, hard, soft, rough, smooth

Geography – map, aerial photograph, key, symbol, location, route, direction, human feature, physical feature, near, far

PSHE – wellbeing, emotion, feeling, safe, unsafe, trust, trusted adult, help, worry, kindness, respect, choice