

Literacy

Reading

We will build on our knowledge of sight vocabulary, phonics, and punctuation, to further develop fluency and **expression** in our reading.

We will focus on how the author implies information to further our understanding of the text.

We will use a range of non-fiction texts to learn more about pirates.

Writing

We will focus on instructional writing.

We will continue to use our knowledge of phonics and common words to help us spell an increasing number of words correctly in written tasks.

We will make a dictionary of pirate words and key vocabulary to help us understand how a dictionary works.

Listening and Talking

The children will prepare and present a small talk to describe an imaginary pirate of their own design.

We will receive a visit from various professionals to describe their jobs. We will learn to listen and ask good questions and make links to our own ideas of what we would like to be when we grow up.

P2 and P2/3 Curriculum Overview

April - June 2018

Pirates



How you can help at home

Literacy

It is important that you continue to hear your child read and discuss the text with them.

Use word maker sheets or magnetic boards to **say-make/break-blend-read-write** words.

Practise reading and writing our most recent stage 2 common words.

Numeracy/Maths

Talk to your child about money and give them opportunities to pay for small items with coins.

Topic

Use books and/or the internet to help your child to find out facts about Pirates to share with the class.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy

We will use our knowledge of number doubles to help us calculate halves within 20.

We will learn to 'count on' in 2s, 5s and 10s leading to an early understanding of multiplication.

We will begin to share quantities equally to develop an understanding of early division.

We will continue to work on quick recall of number bonds to 20.

Maths

We will become more familiar with coins and will become increasingly confident when adding them together to make quantities. Through our Pirates topic we will investigate co-ordinates and will use them to find grid positions.

Health and Well-being

P.E. (Thursdays)

In PE we will be working on team games and preparing for Sports Day.

PSD

We will be learning to co-operate with others in topic related group activities.

Numeracy: Using real coins, as shown below, help your child to make the following totals.

6p 9p 12p 16p 26p 31p



Writing: We will focus on instructional writing. Help your child by focussing on simple sequences in everyday life eg How do I make my cornflakes?

- gather the cereal, milk, a bowl and a spoon
- pour the cornflakes into the bowl
- add the milk

This helps children break an event into "instructions " in their mind and helps their writing.

Topic: To prepare for our Pirate Word Dictionary practise saying the alphabet and stopping. Ask your child to say the next letter. Ask your child to find a page of words in a dictionary that begins with that letter.