

Literacy:

In Literacy this half term, we will be continuing to explore stories by Jonny Duddle, all based around exciting pirate adventures! We will begin by reading and learning about non-fiction texts linked to pirates, followed by exploring a range of different poetry. Later in the term, we will focus on explanation texts and will write our own explanations about how to grow and care for plants, linked to our Science topic on Plants. We will also learn about and explain how bees make honey.

Math's:

This half term in Math's, we will begin by focusing on addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers, developing our confidence with different strategies and methods. We will then move on to learning about money, including recognising coins and notes, adding amounts and finding change. Finally, we will explore fractions, building our understanding of parts and wholes and applying this to solve problems.

History:

This half term we will be looking at significant individuals. Should we call 'Grace O' Malley' a pirate? We will be learning about the main events of her life and what it was like to live at the time when Grace met Elizabeth 1?

Science:

This half term, our Science theme is *Growth and Green Fingers*. We will be learning about different types of plants and trees, using scientific vocabulary to describe their features. The children will explore what plants need to grow and will link their learning to the weather, developing their understanding of the seasons and how they can affect plant growth.

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This term we will be designing and creating boats as part of our topic 'Structures' We will be looking at different types of boats and the different materials they are made from.



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PHSE: This half term in PSHE, we will be learning about *Living in the Wider World*. The children will explore topics such as belonging to a community, understanding rules and responsibilities, and recognising how they can contribute positively to the world around them.

Homework and Spellings: Children are expected to read every night and practise their spellings and times tables regularly. There will also be an optional project for children to complete during the half term. Spellings will be given out each Friday, and the spelling test will take place on the following Friday.

ICT/ Computing:

This half term we will be using purple mash as part of our learning. We will be learning how to data can be used for questioning.

RE:

In RE this half term, we will be learning about Easter, focusing on the signs and symbols linked to new beginnings. We will explore what these symbols represent and why they are important to Christians. The children will also retell the Easter story through drama, hot seating and reading stories from the Bible to deepen their understanding.

PE: In PE this half term, we will be focusing on games, developing skills such as teamwork, passing, defending and attacking. PE lessons will take place every **Wednesday**, and Forest School will be held every **Monday**.

Music:

We will be learning songs about friendship, including *Count on Me* by Bruno Mars and *You Give a Little Love* from *Bugsy Malone*. Through these songs, the children will explore rhythm, pitch and performance skills.