



P.E.

- We will look at the four aspects of rounders: batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping.
- Athletic skills - running for different distances.
- Gymnastics - using equipment safely and for different purposes.

PHRE

We will be exploring what it means to 'Be our Best' and thinking about growing and changing as we move up into KS2.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please talk to your child about the things they have been learning in school.
- Read every day with your child - at least 10 minutes hearing them read, talking about the book and reading yourself.
- Practise Numeracy skills with your child - learning the number bonds to 20 (19 + 1, 18 + 2 etc.), developing fluency in 2s, 5s and 10s times tables, using Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Investigate the weekly spelling rule or pattern with your child, using Spelling Shed as an extra support. You could ask your child to write them in a sentence to give them a context., practising capital letters and full stops at the same time.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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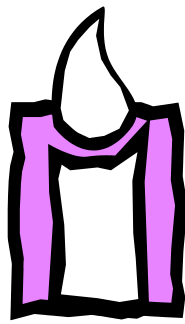


Parent's Guide to the Year 2 Curriculum Summer Term

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this term we will be studying the following topics:

- Easter
- Mary
- The Mass
- Pentecost
- Sacraments
- St. Walburga



COMPUTING

We will be linking our computing to music this term, using an online program to compose pieces of music linked to different themes.



LITERACY

This term our work in Literacy will be linked to a range of different texts, including The Pirates Next Door and Treasure Island. Our learning will include:

- Phonics and spellings - continuing to learn common spelling patterns, simple spelling rules and the common exception words.
- Sentence work - further developing simple sentences with particular emphasis on accurate use of appropriate punctuation, and editing our own work.
- Writing - writing about real events and local characters, e.g. Harry Paye.



TOPIC

In Geography, we will study the physical and human features of our local area and create simple maps using symbols.

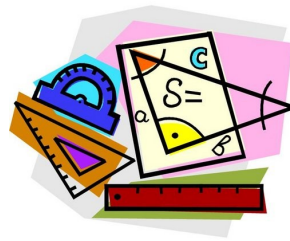
In our History topic, we will be looking at the Golden Age of Piracy and the daily life of pirates, including Poole pirate, Harry Paye.



MATHS

This term our work in Numeracy will include the following:

- Further developing strategies for mental maths.
- Counting, properties of numbers and reasoning about numbers.
- Measures - capacity and weight.
- Further develop the use of +, -, x and ÷
- Investigations and problem-solving including 2-step problems.
- Developing our reasoning skills.
- Time - telling the time in 5 minute intervals.



ART, MUSIC AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Our Art will be based on the work of local artist Eileen Downs, who uses magazines as her inspiration. We will also be using clay to create sculptures of pirate ships.

In DT, we will be designing and making a healthy wrap.

Our music will be linked to computing this term (see above).

SCIENCE

Continuing our topic of Living things and habitats, we will be focussing on plants.

Children will investigate the insides of seeds and bulbs and describe how they grow into mature plants. They will find out about and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

