



# Curriculum Half Termly Overview



Land Ahoy!

Year group - 2/3

Term - Autumn 2

Wow moment:		
Pirate day		
English text types	SPAG	
<p><b>Core text:</b> Pirate Blunderbeard: Worst. Movie. Ever - Amy Sparkes.</p> <p><b>Week 1-2:</b> We will start by looking at our new story, 'The Story of Pirate Tom.' The children will learn the story by drawing story maps, retelling it, acting it out. We will look at the different features of a finding tale and what makes a good opening and ending to a story.</p> <p><b>Week 3:</b> We will then innovate the story and make simple changes to 'The Story of Pirate Tom' and write our own versions.</p> <p><b>Week 4:</b> The children will write their own finding tales based on all of the work we have done.</p> <p><b>Week 5-6:</b> We will look at the information text, 'Sea Creatures'. The children will look at the difference between fiction and non-fiction so that they can write their own information text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and for 'I'.</li> <li>• Join words and sentences using 'and', 'but', 'because', 'so'.</li> <li>• Learn the spelling rules for adding the suffixes-ing, ed, er, est.</li> <li>• Spell common exception words correctly.</li> <li>• Use simple adjectives for description.</li> <li>• Understands and uses the terms noun (a person, a place or a thing), verb (an action word) and adjective (a word that describes a noun).</li> <li>• Begin to use question marks and exclamation marks.</li> </ul>	
Maths	Tables and Mental Maths	MFL
We are going to start by looking at addition and subtraction. The children will practise their number bonds to 20 and add and subtract numbers to 100. Then we will move on to money.	By the end of the year the children should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.	The children will start to learn some colours, shapes and sports in Spanish.
Science	Computing	PSHE
In this unit the children are going to make comparisons between things that are alive, things that are not alive, and things that were once alive. They will sort and compare animals, plants and non-living things and create a list of features of living things. The children will notice that living things have offspring which resemble their parents and that they themselves grow into adults which reproduce. We will order the stages of growth of humans from birth to old age.	The children are going to complete a research project on real-life pirates (Edward Teach, Henry Morgan, Anne Bonny) and use safe search engines (Kidsearch) to find information. Then they will use the leaflet tool on Purple Mash to create a leaflet.	This half term is all about celebrating differences. We are going to look at stereotypes, bullying and that it's okay to be different.
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		We are going to look at the question - How and why is light important at Christmas?
Geography	History	PE
We are going to look at the questions, 'Why is my world wonderful?' The children are going to have an introduced to working at the global scale. They will identify all of the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world, using the simple compass direction North and South. The children are going to look at the idea of the Equator and some major human and physical landmarks of the world. We will use aerial photographs, globes and atlases to develop their knowledge and to become familiar with these geographical information sources.	N/A	This half term we are going to work on creating a dance about cats. Then the children are going to become gymnastics and develop different shapes, rolls and jumps.
Art	D&T	Music
N/A	The children are going to work with Sarah to make wraps.	We are going to use Charanga and the song Ho, Ho, Ho which is a song with rapping and improvising for Christmas.

