



Curriculum Half Termly Overview



Wherever next!

Year group - 2

Term - Autumn 2

English text types		SPAG	
<p>We have a fantastic half term ahead where we will be learning about pirates. We are going to read an amazing story called Pirate Blunderbeard Worst movie ever. We will be applying for jobs as pirates and writing instructions on how to be a good pirate including pirate jargon. We will look at different sea adventures and treasure hunting using a map. The children will write their own finding tales where their main characters will go on a journey.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question marks - look for grammatical patterns to identify it being a question Exclamation marks - look for grammatical patterns to identify it is a command. Identify, understand, and use nouns, adjectives and verbs in their writing. Recap on conjunctions - co-ordination (and, or and but) Introduce VIPERS and focus on vocabulary and predict. 	
<p>Fiction Model text: The story of pirate Tom</p>	<p>Non-fiction model text How to catch a pirate.</p>		
<p>Story type: Finding tale</p>	<p>Non-fiction text type: Instruction text</p>		
<p>Focus: Opening and endings.</p>	<p>Poetry: Repeating patterns - habitats.</p>		
Maths		Tables and Mental Maths	MFL
<p>The children will be covering several different topics in Maths this half term including focusing on addition and subtraction and developing their understanding of number bonds to support addition. The children will look at how to add and subtract by breaking numbers into tens and ones. They will also be learning about shapes and being able to talk about 2d and 3d shapes and their properties by describing what they look like.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiples of 2s, 5s, 10s. Heavy focus on x5 as the children have found this tricky. We will move onto x3 once the children are ready. 	<p>The Minibeasts In this unit the children will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and recall 10 minibeasts in Spanish. Recall greetings more easily in Spanish. Recognise and follow instructions in Spanish. Follow an animated story in Spanish.
Science	Computing	PSHE	
<p>Use of Everyday Materials and their Properties In this unit, children will learn about how to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>	<p>Creating media The children will test their photography skills and develop their understanding of how to take a photo. They will look at the difference between landscape and portrait and working with different lighting.</p>	<p>Being me in my world The children will learn about the importance of looking after themselves and developing their self-esteem. Understand the value of working cooperatively with others and listening to others ideas focusing on developing understanding of oracy skills and link directly to our school discussion guidelines. Develop the practise of treating others fairly and with respect through stories. Create a class charter underpinning the respective ethos of the class.</p>	
		<p>RE Why is the Bible special to Christians? The children will continue to develop their understanding of Christianity by focusing on why the Bible is special to Christians. They will continue to work with Father McNeil and be given the opportunity to talk about Bible stories. The children will also learn about St Cuthbert and what they can learn from his story.</p>	
History	Geography	PE	
<p>Why are some places special? Build on the local history dimension established in Y1 local study. The study offers an opportunity to extend the chronology further back looking at changes that have happened over time in the local area.</p>	<p>In Geography, the children will learn about locations of the continents and oceans and begin to understand compass points using North / South / East / West. They will begin to learn about major mountains and rivers in the world and use simple maps to locate them.</p>	<p>Gymnastics Children will learn how to create basic shapes using their bodies. They will work in pairs and small groups to complete a simple sequence. understanding the different skills and roles of individuals throughout the game.</p>	<p>Fitness Throughout this PE unit, the children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.</p>
D&T		Art	Music
<p>The children are going to have so much fun this half term working with Chef Sarah. They will explore what makes a balance diet, test taste different food combinations of different food groups and share their opinions. They will also aim to make a wrap that includes a healthy mix of protein, vegetables and dairy, and learn about the term 'hidden sugars'.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	<p>Exploring simple patterns (Continued) The children will develop their understanding of music -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate an understanding and appropriate use of musical language (including basic musical elements), from both prior and new learning. Demonstrate a basic understanding of how feelings can connect with/relate to music. Demonstrate some basic understanding of musical style.