



Curriculum Information

Summer 1 Year 2



Our topic this half term is 'Land Ahoy!'

Ahoy There! Yo ho, yo ho, it's a sailor's life for me! Get your sea legs on, it's time to set sail on the salty seas. Navigate an adventure with Captain Blade and join his pirate crew. Do you have what it takes to become one of his shipmates? Join shipmate Sam Silver to travel back in time to explore what life as a pirate on the open sea was really like and discover more about these famous pirates and their Caribbean home. We might even discover some pirate treasure along the way!

As writers, we will be trying to persuade Captain Blade to allow us to join his crew, before getting to write our own pirate adventure tale. We will also write a recount of our pirate day!

As readers, we will continue with our guided reading sessions. We will revise the VIPER skills during our guided reading written tasks.

In Maths, we will continue with counting money and calculating change. In addition, we will be exploring 2D shapes and their properties.

In Science, we will learn about animals and humans. This includes learning about habitats and the basic needs of animals and humans.

In History, we will be learning about the life of pirates, what they looked like and where they came from.

In Geography, we will be learning the names and locations of seas and oceans. We will be comparing the pirate port of Kingston, Jamaica with other known locations and identifying their physical and human features.

In Computing, we will use computational thinking to program Loti-Bots.

In Design and Technology, we will learn about different types of mechanisms: levers and sliders, to make a moving picture for our pirate adventure tale.

In Music, we will learn about scales and arpeggios through our whole class percussion lessons.

In PSHE, we will also be considering ways to keep money safe and thinking about why people choose to save money. We will also be thinking about how germs spread.

In PE, we will take part in team games and develop our dance skills.

In RE, we will learn what festivals Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr are and recognise the commitments made by Muslims.