

Spring Term 2017

Class 2 Treasure Island!



Here's a summary of what we will be learning this term.....

English: The class will begin by reading and writing poetry. We will also be learning about the features of texts, particularly stories. We will be writing our own story all about pirate adventures as well as reading some exciting tales. Regular guided reading sessions, will continue, reading a range of texts across the genres as well as completing related activities that will encourage the children to continue to develop a love of books and be motivated to read.

Maths: This term we will continue to learn about number and the number system, consolidating our knowledge of number facts using both addition and subtraction. We will be representing our number sentences, practically, in pictures and in the written form. We will be solving number problems, practically using the skills we have learnt. We will be practising learning properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

R.E: This term we will be focusing on learning about being 'Lost and Found' reading and finding out about parables.

Science: We will be discovering properties of different materials by making model shelters, sunshades, and rafts. We will also be learning about the different fruits and vegetables that can be found on a 'treasure island' and on what part of the plant they grow. The children will continue to learn about the seasons and related weather. Recording daily weather and learning particularly about winter.

Geography: The children will be learning about different features of islands. We will be looking at globes, atlases, google maps and maps. The children will create their own imaginary maps finding out about compass points as well as coordinates.

Computing: The children will understand that a programmable toy can be controlled by inputting a sequence of instructions and recording them as an algorithm. We will be finding 'treasure' using Beebots.

Music: The children will explore ways of using their voices expressively. They will begin to learn to follow a score as well as having a go at creating one.

P.E: We will be having P.E lessons on Monday and Wednesdays and will continue to swim on Fridays. This term we will be practising gymnastic skills and taking part in dance lessons which will focus on pirate dancing.

Art: This term the children will be working with Miss White. They will be creating a range of structures using different materials including paper and clay.

D.T: We will be learning to join materials by gluing, sewing and sticking. The children will design and make a container to keep their treasure!

Homework: The children will be having weekly Spelling and Maths homework