

Literacy: Our theme this term is Ahoy There. We will be looking at how stories are structured, labelling the beginning, middle and end, and creating story maps. The stories we will be reading are 'Pirates are Coming', 'The Night Pirates', and 'Captain Finn and the Pirate Dinosaurs'

Mathematics: We will be delving deeper into the maths we have looked at over the past few terms. Challenging the children and applying what they already know to complete activities.

Communication and language: Our prime focus this term is getting the children to ask and answer literal questions in full sentences, involving the use of the question words: 'who', 'what', 'where' and 'when'.

Expressive arts and design: we will be using lots of natural materials linking to the seaside, sand and salt. Building, mixing and painting.

Phonics: Continuing to blend single syllable words. Next we will be segmenting words with support from teacher and then independently. Lastly starting to look at sounds **a i m s t**.

Personal, social and emotional development: Continuing to share our emotions, expressing ourselves and communicating to our friends.

Physical development: We will be looking at athletics and sports day events. Focusing on what sports day is. Learning that it is the taking part that counts and supporting and encouraging our peers.

DT: We will be looking at boats, how they are made, floating and sinking and experimenting by making our own boats.

PSHE: we are looking at World Earth Day, what is community? friends and friendship.

RE: We will be looking at the Jewish creation story and linking creative activities to the story.

Understanding the world: We are looking at respect and responsibility, looking after our world, our school environment and ways to travel to school. We will be looking at different forces and magnets and exploring this through experiments.

AHOY THERE!