



Curriculum News



English

In English, students will focus on journey tales developing their writing skills to create their own journey tale. The main focus will be;

- Writing sentences
- Using correct punctuation
- Exploring interesting adjectives
- Looking at extending sentences.

Students will also look at non-fiction pirate texts to write their own non-chronological report where they will have the chance to:

- Research
- Look at layout
- Explore headings and subheadings
- Choose the correct vocabulary



Humanities and the Arts

Our topic will encompass both Geography and History this term, with students exploring the features of islands, learning to read and create keys for maps, use a range of geographical symbols and engage in atlas work. Students will explore the history of pirates to create fact file about famous pirates from the past.

In Art, students will develop the modelling technique of papier mache. They will combine different materials and textures to create a landscape effect in order to design a treasure island.

In Music, students will focus on percussion and rhythms as well as notation and keyboard work. Pupils are working on developing their singing skills by learning songs and rounds in more than one part which develops their harmonic knowledge.



Mathematics

Students will be using their knowledge gained from Y1 to further their investigative skills in the number system and place value. They will be partitioning 2 digit numbers and finding pairs of numbers to make a total. We will also be refining our skills in addition and subtraction.

The students will also be looking at the properties of a variety of 2D and 3D shapes and using mathematical vocabulary to describe them.

They will be developing their awareness of time and learning o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.



Science

In Science, students will be learning about Animals and Humans. Students will become familiar with the five main food groups and will learn about the importance of healthy eating. They will discuss basic hygiene and will explore what happens to the human body when it exercises.

Students will look at a range of animals, including humans and will name a range of baby animals, observing changes and describing what happens to animals as they grow.