

Art and Design

This topic will allow us to use our collage skills as we explore the wild and wonderful seascapes of various artists.

We will also be block painting our own pirate flags.

Geography

We won't be plotting our escape but we will be following the route Captain Cook took on his travels. We will be able to navigate a compass and identify human and physical features on our coastline. We will also be visiting Whitby in our school hall!

PE

Indoor — 'Groovy Gymnastics'. We will be creating a sequence of gymnastic movements using balance.

Outdoor — We will be working on our skipping skills this term.

Music

All of our learning this term is based around the song 'I Wanna Play in a Band'. We will be singing, playing instruments, improvising and composing.

Numeracy

During the term we will be working with shape and fractions. We will also be focusing on column subtraction and solving number problems.

General

PE Days

- Mrs Wheatley— **Tuesday and Friday**
- Mrs Wickham - **Tuesday and Thursday**

Homework is given out on Wednesdays and must be returned on Mondays.

Spellings are given out and tested each Friday.

Please make sure earrings are removed on PE days.



Literacy

This term we will be looking at information texts based on famous explorers and pirates. We will also be reading pirate stories and retelling them to improve our punctuation and vocabulary. We will find out about Captain Cook and his adventures on the high seas as well as Grace Darling and how she helped the sailors on the Northumberland coast.

Science/DT

This term we will be looking at the features of a variety of boats and their materials.

We will be testing various materials to establish which will float or sink. Using this knowledge, we will then design and make our own boats. As with all our creations, we will then evaluate what we have made.

RE

We will be looking at the Five Pillars of Islam which are the foundation of Muslim life.

History

We shall be researching the life of different famous pirates. We will also be comparing and contrasting past and present life in the coastal town of Whitby.

ICT

This term we will be learning how to create a powerpoint presentation. In pairs, we will make a powerpoint about a famous pirate to share with the class.

PSHE/SEAL

The children will set simple goals and learn about what is right and wrong.

We will also focus on our own similarities and differences and learn to tolerate those differences.