

THURNHAM C.E. INFANT SCHOOL

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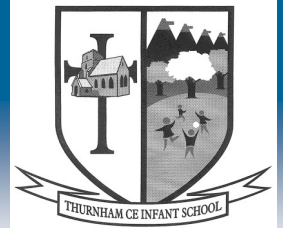
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Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

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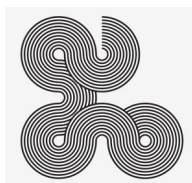
ENGLISH

- Our overall topic this term will be Pirates. We will research information about life on a pirate ship and learn about Captain Blackbeard.
- We will read and share lots of pirate stories and will write our own stories.
- In Grammar we will identify statements which give facts or information, we will use verbs and adverbs correctly, we will use tense correctly and will continue to ensure correct use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and commas in a list.
- In Spelling, we will learn to add many suffixes correctly to words, including -ed, -ing, -ly, -er and -est. We will also spell correctly words ending in -el, -le or -al and will spell and use words ending in -ment and -less. We will continue to spell tricky words correctly.



SCIENCE

- We will investigate how a pirate could keep fit and healthy.
- We will investigate which material would make a good sword for a pirate.
- We will name and describe which plants and animals might live on a tropical island and compare these with plants and animals found in Bearsted.



ART

- Our focus will be line and shape.

MATHS

- We will follow on from our work on multiplication and will start to learn how to divide into equal groups. We will use this to solve problems.
- We will learn to read and write time and to solve problems involving time.
- We will learn to use tally charts, bar charts and other tools to analyse data and statistics.
- We will focus on lots of practical and fun maths problem solving activities during Maths Week.
- Using fractions to solve problems



PE

- We will learn to send and receive a piece of equipment and to use these skills to play team games.
- We will learn simple gymnastics moves and balances.

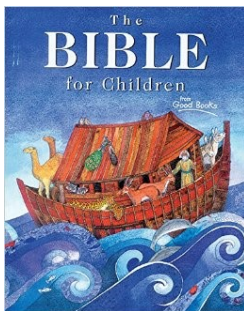
Music

- We will sing some pirate songs, using our voices expressively and creatively
- We will continue learn to play a tuned instrument—the recorder..



History

- We will learn about the life of Captain Blackbeard and how life was different in the past.



RE

What is the Good News that Jesus brings?

- Being thankful—how much does it matter?
- What good news does Jesus bring through prayer?
- Why do Christians say prayers and how does God answer them?
- What matters most in Christians' lives?

PHSE

Our topic is **Respect**

- What physical contact is acceptable?
- The difference between teasing and bullying and strategies to resist these.
- Who to go to if children are worried.
- To recognise that children share responsibility for keeping themselves safe.



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COMPUTING

Internet Safety

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 6th February 2018

- We will learn about how to stay safe when we are online, both at school and at home.