

## THURNHAM C.E. INFANT SCHOOL

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# Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 3 2019



## 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, through exercise and a healthy diet.
- We will investigate how a pirate could keep his hands clean.
- We will investigate which material would make a good sword for a pirate.
- We will name and describe which plants and animals might live under the sea.

## 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.
- Using fractions to solve problems
- Using measures including mass to solve problems



## ART

- Our focus will be line and shape, which we will use to draw the main character from our pirate stories.



## 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 learning to play a tuned instrument—the recorder.

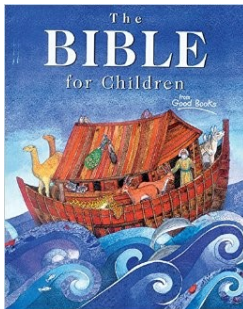


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## History

- We will learn about the life of Captain Blackbeard and about 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

How can we be healthy?

- We will learn to make healthy choices to keep our bodies healthy.
- We will learn to manage our feelings.
- We will learn about personal hygiene and why it is so important.
- We will also think about growing, changing and becoming more independent.



## COMPUTING

- Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 5th February 2019
- We will use the Learn Pads to carry out research in English, Science and during Writing Week

## Writing Week

**Writing Week begins on  
Monday 21st January**

- Our topic is Under the Sea.
- We will research about life under the sea and create some group fact sheets.
- We will write a diary extract in the style of Dougal's Deep Sea Diary by Simon Bartram.
- We will write some 'under the sea' poetry.

