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Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 3

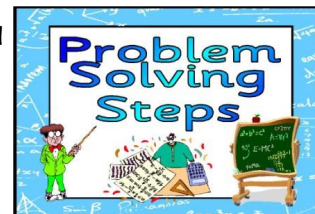


ENGLISH

- 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 use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and commas in a list.
- In Spelling, we will continue to spell tricky words correctly and will review all of the rules we have learned this year. We will look at how root words change when suffixes are added and will learn some rules for this. We will learn some more homophones and patterns. We will introduce the possessive apostrophe.



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SCIENCE

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



GEOGRAPHY

- We will use maps and globes to identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator, the North Pole

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 use fractions to solve problems.
- We will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes



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

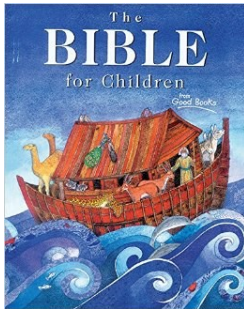
- We will sing some pirate songs, using our voices expressively and creatively.
- We will continue learning to play a tuned instrument—the recorder.



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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?



COMPUTING

- Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 11th February 2020.
- We will use the ipads to carry out research in History, Geography and Science and we will learn how to stay safe in a connected world.

ART AND DESIGN

Physical Health, Well Being and Fitness

- We will learn to make healthy choices about our physical and emotional health.
- We will learn about changes and how they make us feel.
- We will think about how our bodies and feelings can be hurt.
- We will think about how responsibilities change as we grow older.
- We will think about taking responsibility for our own health.

- Our Art focus will be Line and Shape. We will represent our emotions using line and shape.
- In DT, we will create House Banners. This will involve dying material different shades to represent our four houses. We will then plan and embroider a small square each. Each square will represent an aspect of Thurnham School life.
- We will evaluate our design and sewing.

