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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.

Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 3 2021



ENGLISH

- Our overall topic this term will be Pirates. We will research information about life on a pirate ship and will write some facts and a poem based on these facts.
- We will read and share lots of pirate stories and will write our own pirate 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 some tricky spelling rules and patterns.



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.
- We will name and describe plants and animals which might live under the sea.



MATHS

- We will continue 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



GEOGRAPHY

- We will use compass directions to help a pirate find his treasure.



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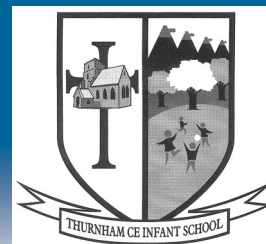
- We will continue to play Covid friendly games, outside, when possible.

Music

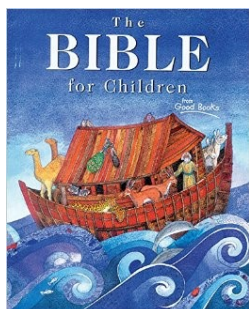
- We will all take part in a musical composition session based around *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs (carried over from Term 2)
- We will continue to learn about how music is created and communicated.
- We will continue musical appreciation, listening to music from famous composers and thinking about how it makes us feel.



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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? What answers might God give to their prayers?
- What matters most in the lives of Christians?
- What is the Good News that Jesus brings?

PSHRE

Living in the Wider World

- We will learn about people in our community and roles and responsibilities in the community.
- We will learn about the role of the internet in everyday life and that not everything we find online will be true.
- We will learn about our economic wellbeing—what money is and where it comes from.



Computing

During our research about pirates, we will

- use simple keywords in search engines.
- navigate a simple webpage to get to information we need (e.g. home, forward, back buttons; links, tabs and sections).
- explain what voice activated searching is and how it might be used, and know it is not a real person (e.g. Alexa, Google Now, Siri).

We will also learn some simple coding using Beebot

ART AND DESIGN



- Our Art focus will be Line and Shape to create a layered pirate picture.
- We will create a painted background ground for a pirate picture using different techniques. (wax resist, dry brushing, washes etc.)
- Create features to add to the pirate background e.g. islands, pirate ship, sail, palm trees, parrot.
- Add a 3D element to your pirate picture e.g. a billowing sail, leaves on the palm tree which hang from the page.