

### **Science**

The children will continue their learning about different seasons. We will be discussing weather, appropriate clothing and why we have different seasons. The children will investigate temperature and rainfall. We will also be linking our learning of pirates, looking at our senses. We will learn about the human body and start to classify animals.

### **Art**

During this topic the children will explore colour and texture. They will draw and paint pirate portraits using block colour. They will also continue mixing colours. The children will create a 3D seascape using collaging with an emphasis on foreground and background.

### **Mathematics**

This half term we will be learning to measure, compare and record length and weight. We will also touch on shape and pattern. We will be learning how to use arrays when multiplying and dividing numbers, therefore lots of practising of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's will come in handy!

### **Music**

This unit develops the children's ability to recognise different ways sounds are made and know how to play, a variety of percussion instruments. They will be using these instruments to accompany a number of sea shanties and other jolly pirate songs. The children will learn the words, recognising repetitive phrases and rhythms. They will create some actions to go with their songs and perform them in small and large groups to each other.

## **Pirates**

**Year 1**  
**Spring 2020**

### **RE & Jigsaw**

The children will continue to learn about some of the key Christian stories. They will hear the story about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem prior to his death and will talk about why Jesus was welcomed by the crowds on Palm Sunday. They will learn about how Easter is remembered and celebrated. In Jigsaw time, the children will be learning about healthy and unhealthy lifestyle choices and will continue to look at feeling safe and secure in their classroom.

### **Geography/History**

During this topic the children will look at photographs of seaside locations and talk about the human and physical features they see. They will hear stories about characters who live on islands and learn how an island is different from the mainland. They will learn how to draw pictorial maps and how to use plans both to show where features are positioned and to follow a route. They will also look at compass points. They will explore maps and globes, with emphasis on the 5 oceans. The children will also be visiting Poole museum to learn more about Pirates, particularly the local Poole pirate Harry Paye.

### **PE**

We will continue our 'Leap into Life' and will develop a variety of different movement and games skills. Linked with our topic, the children will learn a pirate dance. They will explore different movement phrases and create pathways, moving in time to music.

### **ICT**

The children will learn how to combine text and graphics using Textease. They will learn how to insert pictures into a document, using copy and paste. They will add labels and information by typing sentences on the keyboard.

### **Literacy**

In Literacy this half term the children will be describing characters and settings in various stories. They will learn about how a story is built up and will use some elements of known stories to structure their own writing to create a new story. They will learn and recite simple poems and rhymes. After the trip to Poole museum, the children will use photographs to help them to recount the events of the day. In Letters and Sounds the children will continue to learn how different sounds can be written so that they become skilled in sounding words out for reading and spelling. Most of the class are now onto phase 5 sounds. They will continue to learn how to read and spell common exception words as spelling homework.