

English

Key texts:

How To Find Gold - Viviane Schwarz

The Pirates Next Door

Non fiction writing

Instructional writing—How to find gold

Letters—Letters home from a pirate ship

Fiction writing

Retell 'How to Find Gold'

Character description of a pirate from 'The Pirates Next Door'

Grammar and Punctuation

Using full stops consistently in writing

Use question marks and exclamation marks

Writing sentences with conjunction 'and'

Spelling

Using phonics to sound out unfamiliar words before writing them

Spelling words with the suffixes 'ing', 'est' and 'er'

Spell taught common exception words correctly

Handwriting

Letter formation—starting and finishing in the correct place and ensuring letters are consistent in size

Reading

Accurately reading all sounds taught in phonics sessions and common exception words

Infer meaning from texts and making sure they follow the story as others read

Art & Design

Draw and collage pirate portrait discussing texture and pattern

Design a raft -describing the differences and similarities between different designs

Pointillism— Look at the work of Pointillists such as Seurat and create own pirate ship design using this technique.

Mathematics

Place Value

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

Solve number problems with number and place value

Mentally double numbers up to 10

Addition and Subtraction

Mentally add and subtract one- and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero

Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20

Solve problems

Time

Tell the time to 'o'clock' and 'half past'

Multiplication and division

Understand multiplication, division and doubling through grouping and sharing small quantities

Use arrays to represent multiplication and record grouping when doing division

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Design & Technology

Test materials to build a raft that floats

Computing

Create their own short film and upload it to a computer.

E-safety

Discuss the importance of and how to be safe online

Religious Education

Special Places

Discuss what places are special to them. Learn about special places for people of different religions and how these buildings/places help them pray and worship their God.

Music

Pirate songs and rhymes
Create a 'pirate song' in groups and perform

Science

Animals, including humans

Discuss the similarities and difference of animals
Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Seasonal Changes

Identify the season we are in and find out about the features of that season including, the weather and length of day

Work Scientifically

Investigate a question, plan how to answer the question, predict the results, carry out the investigation, record the results and make conclusions to answer the question

Geography/ History

Pirates

Learn about famous pirates including Blackbeard and Ann Bonny. Plot their journeys around the world on maps. Learn about Blackbeard's life as a pirate and what it was like to live on a pirate ship.

Geography

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features on a map.

Physical Education

Swimming

Practice front crawl and backstroke

Multi skills

To develop basic movement and agility through team games. Develop throwing and catching skills.

PHSE and SEAL

Feelings and Relationships

To identify and explain their feelings in different situations. To discuss friendship and identify what makes a good friend.

Resilience

To discuss what resilience means and what do when a task is difficult.

Languages

Ask and answer questions about how they are feeling in French



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Dates for the diary

Monday 8th January—Swimming starts

Monday 8th January—Building update meeting 3.30pm

Monday 22nd January—PTA Movie Night

***Wednesday 31st January—Handwriting workshop
3.30pm***

Thursday 8th February—Pirate Day

Thursday 8th February—PTA school disco

Friday 9th February – Last day of half term

Monday 19th February—Term begins



Pirates and Explorers

Year 1 Spring 1 2018

This booklet will give you an insight into the different aspects of the curriculum we will be covering during this half term. Our main topic is 'Pirates and Explorers'. This topic will run over the Spring term, focusing on Pirates in the first half term and famous explorers in the second half term. During the first half term your child will be learning about famous pirates and their journeys around the world. They will be reading a range of non-fiction and fiction texts about pirates and their adventures.

Our main learning this term will be focusing on:

- Securing knowledge of numbers from 1-100, finding strategies to add and subtract mentally and using's '10s and 1s' as a method of adding and subtracting
- Sentence structure– using full stops consistently, exclamation marks to add expression and conjunctions to join ideas.
- The life of famous pirates such as Blackbeard and Ann Bonney.

Please use our 'open door' policy to share any concerns or worries that you have about your child. We are here to help and support you and ensure that your child has an enjoyable experience in Year 1.

Deer Park Team