

Year 2 Summer 1

Topic

This term our creative curriculum topic will be

Pirates!

Children will be writing a non-fiction text about pirates.

Our key text is 'How to be a Pirate' by John Malam

Science

We will be learning about plants and seeds.

Children will recap their learning and:

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

They will revisit how plants may grow from either seeds or bulbs. These then germinate and grow into seedlings which then continue to grow into mature plants. These mature plants may have flowers which then develop into seeds, berries, fruits etc. Seeds and bulbs need to be planted outside at particular times of year and they will germinate and grow at different rates.

History

Children will be learning about The lives of significant people including Mary Reed and Anne Bonny. By the end of the term all children will:

Describe memories and sequence key events in their lives

Begin to recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result

Begin to identify and suggest differences between ways of life at different times



Maths

This term children will be recapping previous learning and start learning about time and position and directions.

This will include: O'clock and half past, quarter past and quarter to, time past the hour, time to the hour, time to 5 minutes, minutes in an hour and hours in a day. Language of position, describe movement, describe turns and describe movement

RE

In RE children will be learning about Islam. Our big question will be: How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God (Allah)?

By the end of the term children will:

understand what commitment means in Islam, know and remember there are five pillars in Islam, know the role of prayer in a Muslim's life, Sawm – Call to fasting, Zakat – Giving to charity, Hajj – The importance of pilgrimage and understand how a Muslim shows commitment to God (Allah) and draws closer to him through the five pillars.

Art

This term children will be exploring our painting skills!

PE

This term the topic in PE for Year 2 will be athletics. Children will be exploring and practicing a variety of movements and skills including running, jumping and throwing. They will also be looking at running with a level of control, coordination and consistency. Different throwing techniques will be taught using a range of equipment as well as learning how to jump for distance and for height. Group cohesion will be a clear focus as we look to develop teamwork skills during activities.