

Literacy

Genre Focus:

Non Narrative; Information

Main learning objectives: understand the features of an information text; accurate punctuation and capitals; create simple, compound and complex sentences, to write in paragraphs, generalisers, connectives and year 4 spellings.

Context to write: To learn what an information text is and then create their own piece with a theme of pirates.

Activities to be on weekly plan.



Maths

Focus areas:

Number - Addition and Subtraction

Measure - Time, Money

Main learning objectives:

Number - Add and subtract number with up to 4 digits using column addition and subtraction; estimate and use inverse operations to check calculations.

Measure - convert between units of time; read, write and convert analogue and digital, 12 hour and 24 hour clock.

Estimate, compare and calculate in pounds and pence.

Activities to be on weekly plan

Science

Main learning objectives:

Life Processes - animals being suited to their environment; adaptation; explaining changes in living things,

Scientific skills - planning investigations; presenting and analysing data in different ways; evaluation of investigations; using secondary sources; using and presenting with statistics; understanding how scientists help us.

Activity ideas, to include reference to investigations:

- Explore extinction: how and where it occurred and plate tectonics investigation.
- Comparing animal and human teeth.
- Investigating what happens to teeth when not cared for.
- Understanding the human body, including how illness can impact health.
- Identify and label parts and features of the human body.
- Learn about the digestive system.

Year 4 MTP Term Topic - Walk the Plank! Young Engineers workshop and Pirate Day!

Key dates:

Tuesday - Swimming

Wednesday - PE

Friday - Forest
School

Pupil voice:

Walk the Plank follows on from our previous learning about under the sea which the children enjoyed learning about, and also fits with our Young Engineers workshop.

PSHE

Jigsaw unit - Celebrating Differences

Main learning objectives:

- Identify each others unique features and physical appearances.
- Learn the importance to celebrate of accepting people for who they are.
- Understand the impact bullying has on yourself and others, discussing how we can solve bullying problems.

Activity ideas to come from Jigsaw file.

Art

Main learning objectives: Understand how shading can add interesting effects and definition to drawings.

Activity ideas:

- To learn different shading techniques.
- Draw and shade a variety of pirate ships.

D&T

Main learning objectives: To use suitable mouldable materials to create a strong, finished product.

Activity ideas:

- To work with and mould clay.
- To plan, design and create a clay ship.

Music

Main learning objectives: Understand how to breath well and pronounce words when singing.

Activity ideas:

- To learn and sing sea shanties.
- To write own sea shanties.

History

Main learning objectives:

- To chose and use various reliable sources to help me answer questions.
- To learn to describe the differences and similarities between life in the past and our life today.
- To understand why there are different accounts of history.
- To choose the most appropriate way to present information.

Activity ideas:

- Researching using a variety of secondary sources to create presentations.
- Compare and contrast the lives of different pirates.
- Have discussions on if we believe pirate tales to be true.

ICT

Main learning objectives: Digital Media - Moving Images

- Storyboarding.
- iMovie Template and editing.

Activity ideas:

- Watch and learn techniques from film trailers.
- Plan and storyboard their own pirate film trailer.
- Use iMovie to create their own trailer.
- Edit and review trailers.

PE - Key area - Teamwork and Endurance

Main learning objectives:

- To maintain controlled body position during both static (stationary positions like freezing) and dynamic tasks (moving such as running).
- To develop competency in motor skills and movement patterns need to perform variety of physical activities.

Activity ideas:

- Any activities that include movements encouraging stability and locomotion such as turning, twisting, freezing, landing, pivoting, running, skipping, galloping, bounding and hopping.
- To challenge the children add things such as specific

RE- Christianity

Main learning objectives:

- To learn and understand about living as a Christian.
- To know about the importance of the life and death of Jesus.
- To understand why Christians follow the bible.

Activity ideas:

- Research and explore the life of Jesus.
- Learn how Christians celebrate Christmas.