

English

At the beginning of Spring term1, we will be reading 'Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers' (Fearley). We will be studying the map of Bottlenose Bay and how the characters live. We will write a newspaper report of the events that happen in the harbour. We will then become pirates and climb aboard 'The Night Pirate' (Harris) and go on an adventure to find treasure capturing our escapades in our journeys log. Ending the first part of our journey by meeting Long John McRon the ships cook from 'Pirate Stew' (Gaiman) and write a recipe poem. Our thirst for food will move us onto 'The Disgusting Sandwich' (Edwards) where we will innovate the story. Then using the recipes from 'Room on the Broom' (Donaldson) and 'Sam's Sandwich' (Pelham) we will create our own disgusting sandwich!.

Maths

In maths we will start by looking at numbers within 20 and recognising their value. We will use these numbers to explore addition by counting on from a given number using 10s frames, number lines and other apparatus to complete number stories for reasoning and problem solving. We will build on the language of subtraction recognising and using symbols within 20. we will focus on counting forwards and backward to and from 100 and writing numerals to 100 and numeral words to 20. We will look at tens and ones and develop number recognition for one more and one less. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve problems. Learning our number bonds to 15 and 20 and how to double and half numbers.

Religion

We will begin the new year by celebrating the birth of Jesus and the arrival of the 3 Wise men on Epiphany. Our topic this term will begin with focusing on the Local Church. We will explore how our community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. We will look at how the church's celebrations are community occasions and on Sundays the parish family gathers together. We will meet people who have special roles within our parish as we gather to celebrate the Good News of Jesus.

PSHE—Special People This session will help children to identify the 'special people' in their lives and what it is that makes them special. Children will be given opportunities to reflect on their own network of special people and to remember that God is their most special relationship of all

Computing and E-safety

Children will be taught about e-safety and keeping safe when using the internet.

We will be using the computers we will become TV Chiefs to create a recipe for

'Pirate Stew'

PE

During this term we will be working with a coach from Manchester United focusing on our control skills.



Year 1

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A life on the Ocean

Wave!

Homework

Reading books should be read at least 3 times a week and reading record books signed.

Phonics, spelling and maths work will be sent home on a Friday and a photo of completed work can be sent via seesaw by the following Friday.

Science

Children will be working on the topic of 'Animals including humans'. We will identify & name a variety of common animals including birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles & mammals and sort them into groups. We will describe & compare the structure of the animals. We will discuss the term invertebrates and vertebrates and group animals accordingly.

Wider Curriculum

In geography children will use location and directional vocabulary; near, far, left, right to describe the location of features and routes on a map. We will create simple pictorial places for stories. In history we will focus on events beyond living memory that are significant nationally—Titanic

D&T- we will design a lunch box and prepare a healthy sandwich with reference to nutrition and healthy eating.

Thank you for all your help and support!