



English

Come with us as we sail the seven seas in Year 2, beginning with our first book: *The Pirates are Coming!* We'll be seeing if we can create our own ending to this story, so if you know the story already, don't give it away!

We're going to be writing instructions on 'How to be a Pirate' so be ready as you may be ordered to walk the plank!

Year 2

Autumn 1

The Pirates are Coming!

Maths

This half term we will be exploring money – we promise not to use Doubloons!
Alongside this we will be looking at addition and subtraction

Science

As we explore the seas around the world, we will be looking at different materials. We will learn about how objects made from some materials can be changed.

RE

This half term will see us learning about both the Christian and Islamic faiths and their ideas about God

Geography

Making sure we know North, South, East and West on a compass is going to be essential for hiding and finding treasure. We will create treasure maps – will you be able to find the loot?

PSHCE

To welcome the children to Year 2 we will be focusing on how to build strong and caring friendships that will stand the test of time. We will also be setting goals for our future selves.

Art

Through mixing paint and exploring textures we will be learning about both art and science. We'll be able to justify our choices when making our artwork.

Computing

As we do every term, we will be ensuring we learn about e-Safety. We will then program bee-bots to help us find buried treasure.

Music

Get ready to sing along with your children as they learn different pirate chants. They'll be performing the song Jolly Rogers which we hope you can come and see.

PE

We'll be diving beneath the ocean waves to create sea-creature dances.
We also have Premier Education every week leading the children in a variety of activities.

Year 2 Autumn term 2- How can you help your child's learning at home?



Make

See if you can make a chest with an opening lid to keep all your own treasures in.

Number

Every day see if you can tell an adult what day of the week it is – us adults always forget so that would be super helpful. Bonus points for knowing the date!

Research

What do you know already about the oceans of the world? See how many oceans you can find on a world map and tell us about what you find.

Design

Imagine you are a pirate on the hunt for treasure. Can you design a jewel or gem that you'd like for your stash?

Write

Have a go at writing a message in a bottle: get a piece of paper and stain it brown using cold coffee/tea so it looks very old. Then write a wish on it and put it in a bottle.

Read

Do you have any books about pirates? See how many different ones you can find and read – there are lots and they're all good fun!

