

Pirates and mini-beasts

Year Two Grey Class

Summer Term 2024



As historians, we will research and discover the adventures of two notorious pirates Edward Teach, better known as Black Beard, and Anne Bonny. We will investigate: the different artefacts from that time; what their lives were like; and where they travelled. We will also be linking our learning with geography and identifying the world's oceans as well as looking at symbols on maps and what they represent. In Summer Two, we will answer the question: are all princesses the same? We will also be comparing the lives of Noor Inayat Khan and Sophia Duleep Singh.

As well as our pirate work, we will also be working as geographers looking at weather in the UK and how it affects our lives. We will be completing some fieldwork using the school grounds, exploring and finding out about our local area and creating our own maps with symbols.

As scientists, we will explore, identify and describe living things and their habitats. We will look at animals in different climates thinking about how they have adapted to live in them.

English

As readers, we will further develop our comprehension skills. The books that we will be using as our stimulus for writing will be Traction Man, Hummingbird, Abe and Alba and A Songbird Dreams of Singing. We will also use the animated clip, Caterpillar Shoes.

As writers, we will be inspired by the texts we have read to write character descriptions, stories, letters, news reports and poems.

Some of us will be continuing with our daily Read Write Inc sessions.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will learn about different measures, order and compare them and answering worded problems. We will also deepen our understanding of fractions and we will find fractional amounts of a quantity or shape. We will add and subtract fractions and place a given fraction on a number line. We shall be learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes, learning to read and interpret timetables, charts and pictograms as well as describing movement and turns. Throughout the term, we will consolidate our number and place value understanding as well as rehearsing the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Computing

In computing, we will be detectives, collating clues using an in-house emailing system. We will also become onscreen Pirates, creating and programming our very own Pirate themed sprite.

Art and DT

As creators, we will be making worry dolls using a range of materials. We will also be introducing links between art and music using rhythm to inspire art work.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about *relationships* thinking about what it means to be part of a family, and discussing why it is important. Our Summer Two jigsaw puzzle is called *Changing Me* and we will be thinking about some of our physical and emotional changes that are taking place.

RE

In RE, we will continue to learn about Islam and the importance of the prophet Muhammad to Muslims as well as the importance of the Qur'an.

PE

In Physical Education, we will be developing our athletics and striking and fielding skills. We will be playing a range of games using sports equipment such as tennis rackets and large balls. In Athletics, we will be practising our throwing skills and sprinting skills.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring how it makes us feel and how music makes you want to dance. We will also be improvising and creating our own piece of music.

Experiences

Pirate dress up day – Date to be confirmed
Kew Gardens trip - Wednesday 26th June

Whole School Events and Themes

Class Photos- 05/06
Oliver Touring Theatre Show- 13/06
Aspirations Week (inc Spring Grove has Talent)- WB- 24/06
Sports Day-04/07
Showcase Assembly- 22/07
Summer Clubs Start- WB 22/04 - Ends- WB 07/07

