

### English

This half term we will be reading and looking at two texts, Class Three All at Sea and Pirates.

We will be using ideas from these books to help us write a character description of a pirate and a non-chronological report.

We will continue to consolidate our phonic knowledge, through reading and writing.

### Art and Design Technology

Our focus this half term will be art, where we will be focusing on our drawing and painting skills. We will be investigating a range of media that we can draw and paint with and making careful observations, before we create our own self-portraits.



### History and Geography

This term we will be looking at what seaside holidays were like in the past. We will look at photographs of seaside holidays and compare them with what we think holidays are like now. We will also look at how some things are still the same and other things are different.



### Maths

This term in mathematics we will be consolidating our place value knowledge with numbers to 50 and then moving to 100. We will be recognising the tens and ones in numbers, representing numbers in different ways and comparing and ordering numbers. We will be counting backwards and forwards with numbers to 100 and writing them as numerals and words.



### R.E.

During RE lessons this half term we will be finding out about the festival of Harvest and discovering how it is celebrated around the world.



### Computing

Our focus for the first half term of the year will be learning how to log onto the computer, save out work and use the tools on Seesaw.

### P.E.

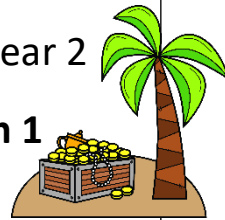
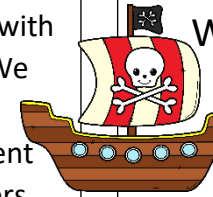
This term we will have an outdoor PE lesson on a Friday where we will be focusing on throwing and catching. We will be throwing overarm and underarm, catching and bouncing balls and controlling our movements when running and turning.



## Pirates Ahoy!

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### Science

In our science lessons this term we will be finding out about the four seasons and looking at the differences that affect the clothes we wear, animals, humans, the length of the days and the weather.



### Music

In our music this term we will be listening to 'Portsmouth' and creating our own 4 beat, body percussion pieces as well as singing some sea shanties.



### PSHE

This term we are focusing on Being me in my world. We will look at how we can feel special and safe, some of our rights and the responsibilities that we have.

Value: **Courage**

Learning Power: **Resilience/Tough Tortoise**

Persevering with tricky tasks, being absorbed in learning, managing distractions



Value: **Co-operation**

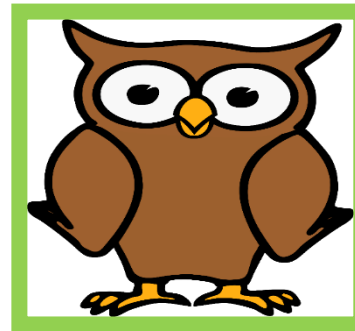
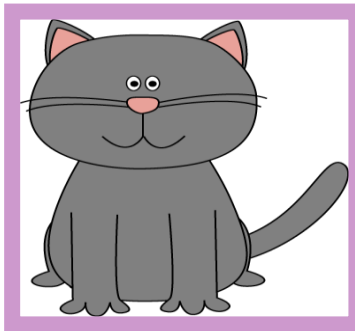
Learning Power: **Reciprocity/Team Bee**

Collaborating with others, empathy and listening, imitating/constructively adopting ideas

Value: **Curiosity**

Learning Power: **Resourcefulness /Curious Cat**

Asking questions, making links between learning, imagining, using resources



Value: **Confidence**

Learning Power: **Reflectiveness/Reflective Owl**

Planning what resources are needed and how to approach tasks, revising, reviewing and editing, distilling/learning from experience

### The Learning Pit

Learning should be challenging - it should make you think and take you out of your comfort zone. The Learning Pit encourages learners to take risks, use their learning powers and understand the power of perseverance. There is no "I can't" just "I can't yet..."

