

English:

This half term we will be:

- Reading quality texts such as The Night Pirates and Princess Swashbuckle and using them to inspire our own writing.
- Writing letters as well as stories.
- Using -un at the start of a word to change its meaning.
- Learning simple spelling rules such as the adding of -ing, -er, -est, -ed where no change is needed to the root word.
- Becoming familiar with a range of punctuation.

Computing:

This half term we will be:

- Sorting objects into different groups based on their properties.

Art & Design:

This half term we will be:

- Studying Claude Monet and painting our own inspired art work.

Food Technology:

This half term we will be:

- Making Hardtack biscuits – biscuits used on voyages as they lasted a longer period of time.

Humanities:

This half term we will be:

- Using simple sources to find answers to relevant questions.
- Use maps and create own map symbols.
- Learning about seasonal changes.
- Making comparisons between then and now.

Maths:

This half term we will be:

- Learning about place value within 50.
- Measuring length and height of different objects.
- Measuring weight and volume of objects.

PE:

This half term we will be:

- Developing skipping skills.
- Learning to move to a beat in dance.

Science:

This half term we will be:

- Learning and identifying names of a variety of common animals.
- Grouping animals according to what they eat.
- Describing the structure of common animals.
- Looking at the human body.

Music:

This half term we will be:

- Be singing pirate songs and playing musical games.
- Have an introduction to percussion instruments.
- Preparing for the Easter Service.

RE:

This half term we will be:

- Asking if Easter is a happy or a sad time.
- Learning about the Easter story.
- Learning about God's rules for living.

Spanish

This half term we will be

- We will be learning how to say our age in Spanish.
- Learning to say classroom items in Spanish.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

This half term we will be:

- Learning about how to stay healthy
- Thinking about 'What is a healthy lifestyle?' and how to keep fit and active.



Year 1 – Spring 2

Ahoy There!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be visiting the Royal Festival Hall to sing with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.