

Pirates



Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

Through a series of lively and interesting activities the children will build on their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them.

English

During our English lessons, we will be looking at the stories 'Dog Eat Dog' and 'The Very Helpful Hedgehog' focussing on using captions in our writing and creating letters and greetings cards.

We will also be developing our descriptive writing with the help of the texts 'Superheroes', 'Midnight Superhero' and 'My Mum is a Superhero'.

The children will develop their writing and reading skills during our sessions and have a focus on letter formation and sentence building.

Maths

In Maths, we will further our knowledge through a CPA approach (concrete, pictorial and abstract). The children will focus on addition and subtraction, multiplication, capacity (weight and volume), time, money addition and position and direction.

Music

Pupils will continue to participate in their weekly music sessions delivered by our peripatetic music teacher. Pupils will explore a range of musical instruments and gain an understanding of musical terminology.

Science:

What's growing in our garden? - plants

During our science sessions, we will discover and identify a variety of different plants; house, wild and garden.

We will describe the structure of a plant and tree.

We will be able to observe plants, leading onto classifying by criteria.

Geography

In Geography this half-term, we will work on our field work skills. We will explore how and why we use maps, focusing on map reading, map symbols and creating a map.

Art and DT

Art focus – Paintings

This half-term, we will look and explore colour mixing. We will use those skills to create a beautiful silhouette sunset picture.

The children will also be making their own pirate telescope.

Physical Education

This half-term we will be improving our swimming skills through weekly specialist coaching.

We will improve our fitness and wellbeing by undertaking a daily mile as a class.

In our PE lessons we will improve gross motor skills through using the equipment and playing indoor games.

Computing

Key Skills

During our ICT sessions, we will learn how to log on and off the computer. We will develop our typing and mouse skills.

We will discuss keeping data private through our e-safety lessons.

SMSC

My Community

We will be looking at how we can make others in our school community feel valued, cared for, welcomed and included.

PSHE

Relationships

During our Jigsaw lessons, we will be focusing relationships.

We will look at how family life, friendships and breaking friendships.



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