



YEAR 1 LEARNING MAP

Pirates, Plastic and Puffer Fish: Who or What Sails the Seven Seas?

This term we will be learning about pirates! We will be reading stories about pirates and learning what makes a good pirate. The children will be exploring creatures that live in the sea as well as learning about the impact of plastic in the ocean.

Our school values of being kind, showing respect and being hardworking will underpin all that we do and all that we learn.

TERM 2 - 2020-2021
WATERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Term 2

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English

We will be launching our topic with a swash-buckling, fun-filled pirate day! The children will be reading pirate-based texts and writing about their antics. We will also be drawing, labelling and describing our own pirates.

We will be learning about different creatures that live in the sea and focusing on the fascinating puffer fish! The children will also be writing their own non-fiction books about sea creatures.

We will continue to explore the sounds from the Stage 2 Song of Sounds and the children will be applying this knowledge in all their writing.

Key Texts:

The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle,
The Two Stubborn Pirates by Oakley Graham,
The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson, as well as lots of information texts about sea creatures.

Maths:

Through practical activities and using equipment, we will be exploring the various aspects of maths, including place value, addition and subtraction and shapes. In addition and subtraction, we will be exploring ways to partition numbers in two/three parts using part-whole model, add and subtract numbers up to 20 and understand these as counting on and counting back.

At home, it will be helpful if you could play some maths (board) games with your child, such as Snakes and Ladders, to help with counting on. It would be great if you could practise counting in 1s, starting from different numbers.

PSHCE

We will be answering BIG questions: Who is Special to us? And What Helps us to Stay Healthy?

We will continue to ensure that the children are following our core school values of kindness, respect and being hard-working.

The Arts

In Art this term, we will be looking at patterns, creating a collage underwater scene as well as still life drawing of a fish! We will design and make a recycled underwater creature!

Computing

As IT specialist to be, we will learn how to use computers in our technology hub in a safe way. As part of this, we will learn how to log in and understand the idea of ownership of our work. We always learn about staying safe when working online.

Science

We will be identifying, classifying and observing animals and humans and using language such as: carnivore, omnivore, herbivore, mammals, amphibians, reptiles etc.

We will also be learning about life in the oceans using clips from David Attenborough's Blue Planet. We will be exploring the importance of these habitats for wildlife and the impact that plastic has on our oceans.

Humanities

Geography:

We will be learning about the world around us and focussing on the five oceans. The children will also be making their own pirate treasure maps.

History:

We will learn about pirates from the past (Blackbeard) and how they lived. Also, we will be learning about what life was like on the pirate ship! We will learn to describe historical events and people.

RE:

As part of our Discovery RE, we will be investigating the following question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? We will be learning how our actions affect others and what we mean by 'morals'.