

Year 1

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

'Creating new possibilities for our future, with compassion in our hearts and courage on our journey.'



Summer 2 - Learning Overview

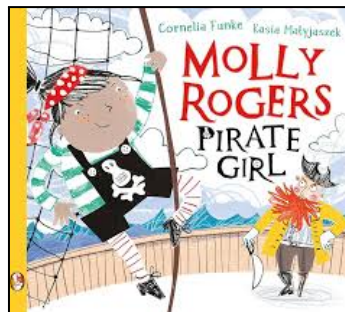
Learning Journey 1: The Pirate Cruncher



Hook: Mysterybag arrives.

Outcome: To write an advert that explains

Learning Journey 2 : Molly Rogers, Pirate Girl



Hook: letter arrives

Outcome: To write a letter that persuades.

What we will be teaching:

English:

In phonics, we are revisiting our Phase 5 sounds and practising using alternative graphemes so that children begin to spell words "the grown-up way." In writing, we are continuing to use our Chimp and Check routine to edit our work, making sure we include capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. We are also continuing to learn how to make our sentences more exciting by adding adjectives to describe people, places, and objects.

Maths:

In maths this term, we will be revisiting addition and subtraction and using this concept with money and mass. We will also be revisiting multiplication and division, capacity and volume, time and consolidating our knowledge on 2D and 3D shapes.

Geography:

This term the children's Geography topic is coastlines. In this topic the children will learn about the five seas, the seven continents and how to use a map to talk about the position of different places whilst

using directional language such as left, right forward.

Science:

This term we will be learning all about plants. The children will explore plants that are around our school and look at the different parts of a plant. We will then begin thinking about what plants need in order to grow and survive.

Art/DT:

This term we will be exploring portrait painting by creating portraits of ourselves as pirates. The children will continue to learn how to look closely at facial features, mix colours, and use paint to show expression and add detail. Alongside this, the children will create their very own pirate pet using junk modelling materials.

Music:

This term, the children are exploring music through singing, listening, composing, creating, using simple notation, and playing instruments. They are also learning about pitch and exploring high and low sounds.

RE:

This term in RE, we will be learning about specialness. The children will explore the Bible and why it is special to Christians and we will also explore the Torah and why it is special to Jewish people. The children will then compare these two special items and identify similarities and differences.

Computing:

In computing this term the children will be introduced to on screen programming and have the chance to explore programming software such as Scratch JR. The children will learn how to create simple movements using programming blocks and will be introduced to simple algorithms.

PE:

This term in PE, the children are developing their skills in hitting, catching, and running through a range of striking and fielding games. They are also continuing to build their athletic abilities by practising running, jumping, and throwing with increasing control. Across all activities, the focus is on improving coordination, confidence, and enjoyment of physical movement.

PDL:

This term in PDL, the children will be completing the Growing and Changing unit. In this unit the children will be learning about how to keep themselves healthy, how they have changed since being a baby, things that a baby needs and keeping private parts private. The children will also learn the scientific names for the private parts of a body.

Messages to parents:

Welcome back to Summer term 2! We hope you all had a lovely and enjoyable half term.

PE remains on **Monday** and **Friday**.

Our library day is still on a **Tuesday**.

Children's bug club books will continue to be changed on **Thursdays**.

Please keep reading with your child at home **at least 4 times a week** as this really supports their learning.

As always, please contact us if you need any support with your child, as working in partnership is so important to us.

The Year 1 Team