



YEAR 2

Spring 2 - Land Ahoy!

This term's learning focuses on *Geography*. First we start with the discovery that our treasure has been stolen by a pirate so the children must develop a character description for him to be captured. The children also learn the history of *Grace Darling* as well as the seven continents and five oceans.



English

Children will:

- Write a character description to identify a pirate. They use rich descriptive vocabulary to interest their readers.
- Write a diary in role as *Grace Darling* saving people from the furious sea one frightful night.

Maths

Children will:

- Learn to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Learn to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.
- Solve word problems and work our durations of the time.
- Learn 2D and 3D shapes as well as make comparisons between them.

Science

Children will:

- Notice that animals, including humans have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different foods and the importance of hygiene.

History

Children will:

- Learn the names and location of the seven continents and five oceans.
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary referring to key physical and human features on a map

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Children will:

- Know what their bodies need to keep them healthy
- Know what it means to be relaxed or stressed.
- Know how medicines help our bodies

Art & Design

Children will:

- Work with watercolor to create a landscape piece of art.
- Learn colour theory by mixing primary colours to understand how secondary colours work.

Computing

Children will:

- Create digital music using a range of different programs looking at how to adjust the pitch, tempo and volume.

Physical Education (PE)

Children will:

- Children will look at 'Games' and 'Functional Fitness Activities'

Religion & World Views (RAW)

Children will:

- Understand the concept of welcoming.
- Understand the story of Palm Story and how Jesus was welcomed.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

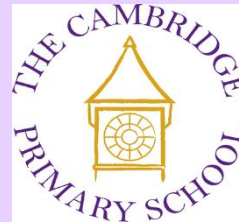
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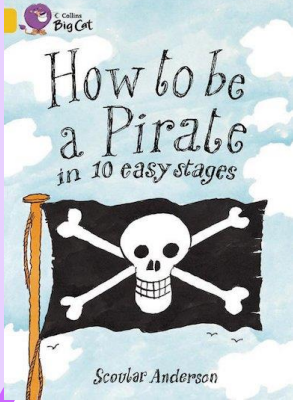
- Learn greetings in French
- Start to learn nursery rhymes.

Music

Children will:

- Learn a range of different folk songs
- Understand key vocabulary and understand them in the context of folk songs such as tempo, pitch, volume and dynamics.





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Suggested Reads

How to be a Pirate
By Scoular Anderson

Billy and the Pirate
By Nadia Shireen

Captain Flinn and the Pirate
Dinosaurs
By Giles Andreae & Russell
Ayto

Useful Websites

- School website-phonics
<https://www.cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=1052>
- Numbots
[NumBots | Motivational maths practice for schools and families.](https://www.numbots.com/)
- Top marks
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/5-7-years/counting>
- TTRS
<https://trockstars.com/>
- DK FindOut!
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/>

Suggested Experiences

Can you go and visit a pirate ship? Travel down to Portsmouth and see the harbor.

Visit the beach and think about how you would survive on the beach if you were a pirate.

Optional Home learning project

Create a map of your own magical island. Think about what would be on your map, what would be needed on your island.

Design and create your own pirate ship to travel the seas around your island.

