

Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School
Topic Overview Year 1 - Terms 1 & 2

AHOY THERE!



The Pirate Cruncher

TRIPS AND EVENTS

- Trip to Rye Castle museum and The Mermaid Inn
- Harvest Festival
- Pirate tea party
- Christmas play ‘

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about the Creation story and how we can help to look after God's world. The children have been discussing what they believe and how to be accepting of different beliefs within our world.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH & ECONOMIC EDUCATION

This term we will be looking at ‘Being me’ which will include looking at hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities and rewards and consequences.

P.E. LESSONS

- The children need to have their PE kit in school every day, but it should be taken home each Friday so that it can be kept clean for lessons.
- Jewellery MUST be removed, so if your child has pierced ears they will need a small pot to put their earrings in to keep them safe.
- Long hair should be tied back for school, but MUST be tied back for P.E. Lessons so a spare hair band is useful.

THE BIG IDEA

We have had a great start to Year 1! We will be looking out a book called the Pirate Cruncher in English and enjoy acting out scenes. We will be learning about smuggling within the local area and what they smuggled. Our class trip will be to Rye and we will look around the castle museum and see interesting artefacts from years ago. We also enjoy a tour of the secret passages of the Mermaid Inn and hear some smugglers tales. In class we are soon making some boats, making our own pirates, hearing sea shanties and dressing up for a Pirate tea party!

In Science we will be finding out about: materials

- The children will be learning about different materials
- They will classify them into groups and also discussed what they look and feel like.
- Next term we will look at learning about the 5 senses.

In Art/DT we will be finding out about:

- This term the children will be completing their first painting of a treasure island
- The children will be making their own collage pirate
- We will be looking at creating out own mini boats
- We will also be making our own pirate hats.

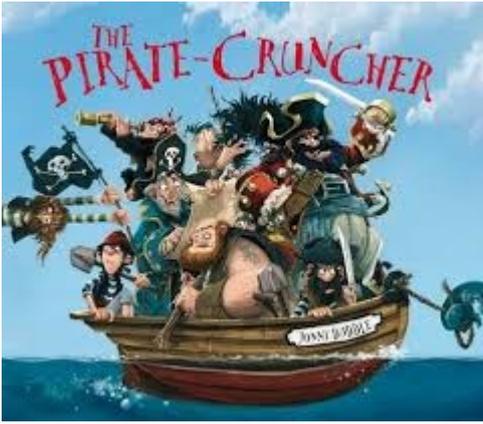
In Music we will be finding out about:

- The children will be listening and appraising a pirate song.
- We will also be listening to sea shanties

In PE we will be finding out about:

- Gymnastics
- Learning why warming up is important
- Dance
- PE is every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

ENGLISH



In English the children will be given the opportunity to study The Pirate Cruncher and use this to inspire them and magpie ideas from a great author, Johnny Duddle. We have looked at the characters in detail and acted out various scenes from the story.

MATHS

- Recognising numbers up to 50
- Addition and subtraction
- One more
- One less
- Counting in twos
- Number bonds to 10 and 20

CALCULATION METHODS

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION

CLASS ROUTINES:

HOMEWORK:

- The children will have weekly homework tasks linked to the learning in class.
- This is due on every Friday .
- Reading records will also be checked every Friday, please hear your child read at least 4 times a week.

COMMUNICATION:

- Please encourage your children to speak to me if they should have any concerns. I will be available at the end of school if you wish to speak to me directly.
- In the morning Mrs Harvey or another member of the Senior Leadership Team is available on the school gate if you have a message that you would like to have passed on to me.
- If there is a matter that you need to discuss with me in more detail please make an appointment to discuss this with me. This can be done by speaking to me at the end of the day to make an appointment or by speaking to Mrs. Hardes in the School Office.