

Maths:

The children will be carrying on with fractions after the Easter break. We will be looking at $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and numbers, unit and non-unit fractions, equivalent fractions and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and numbers. We will then move onto geometry, they will be learning about position and direction. We will link this to our topic of 'Land Ahoy and use maps and coordinates. We will then move onto measurement which will cover time, mass, capacity and temperature.

English: We will kick start the term with a retell of a much loved book by Julia Donaldson 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will spend some time reading the book and watching the film. They will then retell the story in their own words as well as change the main character. We will then move onto writing non-chronological reports, this will have a focus on pollution in our oceans. The children will then be studying poetry and will write their own ocean-based poems. The final topic will be writing recount in the form of a postcard which will follow on from our trip to the beach!

History:

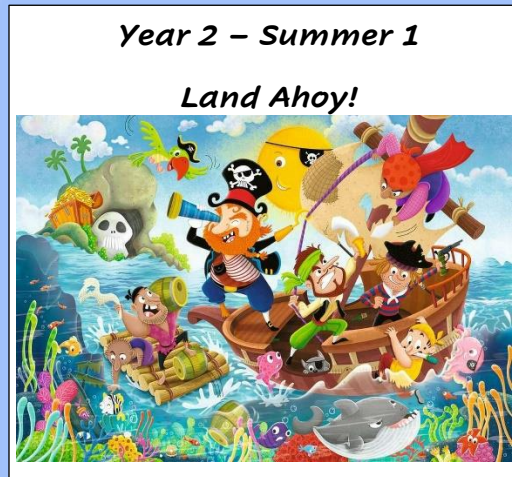
The children will be looking at famous explorers such as Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus linked to our topic 'Land Ahoy!' We will be researching these explorers and finding out what was discovered, how they travelled and how these explorers shaped the world we live in today. We will kick start this topic with a visit to our Digiverse.

Science:

We will be starting our topic 'Plants' where children will be using chrome books to research key vocabulary and will create their own glossary. We will begin to look at how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy ready for an investigation next half term.

Geography:

This will link closely with our history lessons this term. We will be looking at places in the world that were discovered by famous explorers and locating those countries on a map. The children will also be using and constructing basic symbols in a key and using simple grid references to locate squares on a map.

**Wellbeing Curriculum:**

As part of our well-being curriculum, we will explore the following questions: What does being 'healthy' mean? What can I do to keep myself healthy? How can I manage my feelings?

Music:

The children will be learning and rehearsing songs in preparation for the Year 2 production with Mr Vinten.

Spanish:

In Spanish, we will be listening and learning a range of songs helping us to practice and recall counting to ten, colours, the days of the weeks and months of the year.

Reminders:

Please remember that we are swimming this term **every Monday**. If there are any parents/carers available to help, please let your child's teacher know.

PE - Tuesdays & Thursdays

PE:

This half term our Year 2 children will be following the PE scheme of icreate. Within this unit the children will be looking to improve their creativity and adaptation skills as they work through their lessons. The unit also contains activities designed to develop and improve footwork patterns, coordination, object manipulation and control while travelling. These skills will link to sports such as tennis and cricket and the children will be able to create their own games linked to the skills required for these sports.