



CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

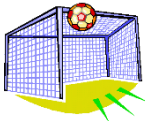
CLASS: Butterflies

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		Beware! Pirates!	Whatever the Weather
English		We will be exploring stories based on pirates this half term, linking to our History topic, 'Pirate Explorers'. We will focus on demonstrating our understanding of a story through sequencing and comprehension. We will use Colourful Semantics to structure and write our own sentences.	This half term, we will be focusing on stories and non-fiction texts linked to our Geography topic 'Weather Patterns.' We will create a story map and actions to help us retell a story as a whole class. We will collect and write facts we learn through exploring non-fiction texts. We will prepare and present weather forecasts.
Maths		Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Individual Targets	Counting, Multiplication and Sorting Shape Individual Targets
Science		Evolution and Inheritance We will learn about evolution and inheritance through identifying similarities and differences between parents and their offspring. We will recognise that animals have babies and that some features are inherited from parents. We will recognise that animals have features that help them survive and explore how they are suited to different habitats. We will explore very simply how animals can change over time.	States of Matter During this unit, we will learn some key vocabulary including solid, liquid, gas, melt, freeze, heat and cool. We will understand that materials can be solids, liquid or gases and begin to recognise simple changes between states. We will explore the concept of the Water Cycle through practical experiments and sensory experiences.
PSHE		Mental Health and Wellbeing In this topic, we will identify and describe different kinds of feelings and recognise that some can be comfortable and some can be uncomfortable. We will think about how different feelings can make our body feel, how we express them and recognise ways we can help ourselves and others to feel better if we are feeling sad or upset.	Friendships and Relationships This half term we will look at what makes a good friend and explore kind and unkind behaviour. We will discuss how experiencing different behaviour makes us feel. We will identify what we can do if others are being unkind and how we can be a good friend.
ICT		Technology in the World This half term, we will be exploring technology at home and in school. We will learn that different types of technology have different purposes and begin to sort and identify technology based on how it helps us in everyday life.	Using Devices and Inputs This half term, we will be learning how to control a range of digital devices. We will develop skills such as tapping, swiping, dragging, double clicking and taking photographs, whilst building confidence using technology independently.
RE		Christianity - God In this unit, we will learn that Christians believe in God, that they use prayer to talk to God and explore Christian ideas about what God is like. We will recognise that people may pray for help, thanks, forgiveness or for other people. We will reflect on who and what is important to us.	Christianity - Christmas This half term, we will explore and learn the Christmas Story. We will use this to explore the meaning of Christmas including what it means to us, what the Nativity story tells Christians about Jesus, and how Christians and non-Christians might celebrate Christmas.
History/ Geography		History: Pirate Explorers This half term we will be learning all about the history of pirates and that they lived a long time ago. We will recognise some features of	Geography: Weather Patterns In this unit we will look at the difference between seasonal and daily weather. We will look at how the weather changes in the

		pirate life, compare life then and now, and understand that not everything in pirate stories is true. We will learn and use simple historical vocabulary such as past, present, old, long ago.	UK and how it compares to other parts of the world. We will consider how the weather impacts on the clothes we wear and things we can do. We will look at how weather forecasts can be helpful and some of us may prepare and perform our own.
PE		Fundamental Movement Skills FMS help performance and skills in different areas of sports such as, games and athletics. Furthermore, focusing on FMS, will have a beneficial impact on children's fine and gross motor skills.	FMS and Games We will continue to develop our Fundamental Movement Skills this half term while applying them within simple team games.
		Swimming We will recap our understanding of water safety and how to move and be confident in the water. We will develop our ability to move in different ways, use various strokes and where necessary, floatation equipment.	
Music		Music and Movement This half term, we will be listening and responding to music through singing, movement and interactive games. Pupils will explore how musical features such as pulse, beat, tempo and dynamics can change the way music sounds and feels.	Christmas Performance This half term, we will be learning and performing a festive song using singing, signing and actions. Pupils will develop their confidence joining in with group performances while practising key signs and responding to musical cues to sing beautifully together.
Art/DT		DT: Stable Structures This half term, we will learn how to create a stable structure and design and make a pirate themed pencil pot using a variety of cutting and joining techniques.	DT: We will use a range of tools to create a game with a slider mechanism. Art: We will create some artwork this half term linked to seasons and celebrations including Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Christmas
Communication		Attention and Engagement This half term, we will develop our attention, listening and interaction skills through games, songs and communication activities. We will explore a range of signs, symbols and gestures and learn how these can help us communicate with others.	Communicating Wants and Needs This half term, we will learn a range of signs, symbols and strategies to help us express our wants and needs. We will practise asking for help, requesting favourite items and making simple choices through games, toys and fun communication activities.