



Our topic is:
Pirates



Literacy

Fiction: character description, diary entry.

Non-fiction: information text.

Numeracy

Place value, addition and subtraction, understanding shape.

Science

Animals including humans.

RE

Christianity, the Church and Christmas.

Computing

Digital painting, digital photography and reinforcing internet safety skills.

Geography: Map work including continents and oceans. Human and physical geography.

Geography news books will be sent home weekly.

History: Ask and answer questions about the past. Finding out about significant people and events in history.

Art/DT

Sketching skills and clay pots. Sewing skills to make pirate flags.

Music

Beat, pulse, body percussion and composing.

PE

Fundamentals of PE, ball skills, including sending and receiving.

RSHE

Relationships

St. Martin's C of E Primary School KS1 Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term

Well done to all of the children in Robin, Chicken and Owl classes. They are all settling in so well and getting used to the new routines, classrooms and teaching staff.

Our learning theme for this term is 'Pirates.' We look forward to incorporating this exciting topic into several areas of the curriculum.

Reading:

The Read, Write, Inc. approach encourages children to read the same book several times to support their reading skills and the books should be achievable for them as they will include all of the sounds previously taught in school.

The books should be read at home three times focusing on different skills with each read.

1st read: focus on reading every word accurately by decoding (Fred Talk) and discuss any new vocabulary.

2nd read: focus on building fluency and reading more words at a glance.

3rd read: focus on reading the whole story accurately, fluently and with a storyteller's voice. After the third read, the children can then answer the comprehension questions at the back of the book.

On the inside cover of each book, there is also some guidance for you when reading with your child. If you want to do additional reading, the children can read books from home or visit the local library.

The team:

Owl Class (Y2): Mrs Howard, Mrs Percival.

Robin Class (Y1): Mrs Boyle, Mrs Hanna and Miss Bartlett.

Chicken Class (Y1): Mr Heley, Mrs Burnett and Miss Holloway.



Activities and events to look forward to:

Pirate Wow Day
Harvest Festival
Christmas Service

Great home learning sites to try:

www.storynory.com www.storybird.com

www.lovereading4kids.co.uk www.numbots.com