

# *Pirates*



*Spring 2015*

*Year 2*

*Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Willox,  
Miss Panting,  
Mrs Sudron and Mrs Roberts.*





## Welcome Back!

*Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely holiday and are ready for the New Year ahead.*

*Thank you very much for the cards and presents sent in for the staff.*

This term our topic is

### **Pirates**

#### *Important Dates*

<i>Friday 16th January</i>	<i>Mrs Willox Class Assembly</i>
<i>Friday 23rd January</i>	<i>Whole school Maths day</i>
<i>Friday 6th February</i>	<i>Mid year reports home</i>
<i>Monday 9th February</i>	<i>Parent consultation evening</i>
<i>Tuesday 10th February</i>	<i>Parent Consultation evening</i>
<i>Thursday 12th February</i>	<i>Break up half term</i>
<i>Friday 13th February</i>	<i>PD Day - school closed for children</i>
<i>Monday 23rd February</i>	<i>Back to school</i>
<i>Thursday 5th March</i>	<i>World Book Day</i>
<i>Friday 27th March</i>	<i>Break up Easter Holidays</i>
<i>Monday 13th April</i>	<i>Return to school</i>

*We are arranging an educational visit to Hartlepool Marina to support our pirate research (hopefully at the end of January). We will confirm a date as soon as possible with a letter on parent pay.*



# Planned Activities

## **Literacy**

Factual writing about Pirates.

Pirate Adventure Story.

Moses and the Bulrushes (RE link)

## **Numeracy**

x2 x5 x10 x3 tables

Partitioning 2 and 3-digit numbers.

Addition and subtraction

Compare and order numbers up to 100.

Fractions -  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$

Shape - 3D

## **ICT**

Control - Beebot (floor robot) directions and instructions  
Data

## **DT**

Making pirate puppets

## **Art**

Drawing using charcoal and pastels.

## **Music**

Songs related to transport and pirates

## **History**

Pirates, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

## **Geography**

Map work and the local area.

## **RE**

How do Christians celebrate Easter?  
Why is Moses important to Jews?

## **Science**

How animals and humans grow.  
How can we keep healthy? Eating healthy foods from different food groups and exercising.

## **Swimming**

**Swimming sessions will start this term - details to follow**





## HOMEWORK

*Most homework this term will be maths based. Please could you help your child by using money with them, helping them tell the time, counting forwards and backwards and practising saying their x tables (x2, x3, x5, x10). Thank you*

8th January	Maths worksheet
15th January	Maths worksheet
22nd January	Maths worksheet
29th January	Maths worksheet
5th February	Maths worksheet
12th February	Pirate Challenge
19th February	Half Term
29th February	Maths worksheet
5th March	Maths worksheet
12th March	Maths worksheet
19th March	Maths worksheet
26th March	Jamaica research

Please ensure all of your child's clothing, including PE kits and coats, is named and that their PE bag is too.  
PE sessions will be on a Tuesday.  
Ask your child what colour team they are in.

### **RRSA Focus Article**

Article 12:

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.