

Pirates



Spring 2016
Year 2

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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

Important Dates

<i>Friday 5th February</i>	<i>Whole school Maths day</i>
<i>Friday 5th February</i>	<i>Mid year reports home</i>
<i>Monday 8th February</i>	<i>Parent consultation evening</i>
<i>Tuesday 9th February</i>	<i>Parent Consultation evening</i>
<i>Friday 12th February</i>	<i>Break up half term</i>
<i>Monday 22nd February</i>	<i>Back to school</i>
<i>Wednesday 24th February</i>	<i>Hartlepool Historic Quay</i>
<i>Thursday 3rd March</i>	<i>World Book Day*</i>
<i>Wednesday 9th March</i>	<i>Year 2 Charity Cake Stall**</i>
<i>Friday 18th March</i>	<i>Mrs Armstrong's Class Assembly</i>
<i>Thursday 24th March</i>	<i>Break up Easter Holidays</i>
<i>Monday 11th April</i>	<i>Return to school</i>

** Dress up as a character from a book.*

*** Details to follow*



Planned Activities

English

Factual writing about Pirates.

Pirate Adventure Story.

Moses and the Bulrushes (RE link)

ICT

Control - Beebot (floor robot) directions and instructions
Data

Art

Drawing using charcoal and pastels.

History

Pirates, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

RE

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

Swimming

Swimming sessions will start this term - details to follow

Maths

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

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Making pirate puppets

Music

Songs related to transport and pirates

Geography

Map work and the local area.

Science

How animals and humans grow.





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

7th January	Maths worksheet
14th January	Maths worksheet
21st January	Maths worksheet
28th January	Maths worksheet
4th February	Maths worksheet
11th February	Pirate Challenge
18th February	Half Term
25th February	Maths worksheet
3rd March	Maths worksheet
10th March	Maths worksheet
17th March	Maths worksheet
24th 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 Thursday.
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.