



## Jigsaw

Dreams and goals  
Healthy Me

## Computing

Programming - can  
we find the  
treasure?

## PE

- Boccia and  
New Age  
Curling
- Multiskills

## Experiences

- Pirate visit



## English

Non-Fiction -  
Famous pirates  
(Blackbeard)

Instructions - recipe  
for Pirate grog

Narrative - Pirate  
Cruncher

Pirate poetry

## Maths

Number -  
multiplication &  
division, fractions

Measurement - length  
& height

Geometry - properties  
of shape

Statistics

## Science

How do we use  
materials and what  
makes them fit for  
purpose?

What does  
waterproof and  
absorbent mean?

What will float or  
sink?

## History & Geography

What is Blackbeard  
famous for?

Where in the world  
are we?

How do we use  
maps, atlases and  
compasses to  
navigate?

## Art & DT

Can we design and  
make a pirate ship?

Will our ship stay  
afloat?

Can we follow a  
recipe to make  
hard tack biscuits  
and pirate grog?

## General Information

Happy New Year from all of the Year 2 staff. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU! for all of the kind Christmas wishes and the generous gifts we received at the end of term, We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break!

### P.E

P.E will continue to be taught on Tuesday's and Friday's this term. However, we will also be having tennis coaching and infant agility sessions at various times throughout the week, so please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school at all times.

### Rubbish!

We will be making pirate ships this term and will be in need of lots of scrap materials. If you have any donations from your recycling box, we would be very grateful. Please hand anything that you collect to your child's class teacher.

### Twitter

This term we will be updating Twitter with our Maths learning wall at the end of each week for you to see. We hope that this will help you in supporting your child at home with the concepts and methods which we have been learning in class.

### Pirate visit

We are hoping to have a visit from a pirate towards the end of the term to enrich our understanding of how pirates lived. We will be sending information home as soon as this has been organised, so please watch this space...

### Home Learning

We would like to say thank you for your continued support with your child's learning at home - it really does make all the difference. If you would like any guidance on what to practise at home, please refer to the handwriting sheet which is sent home on a Friday (to be returned on a Wednesday). We kindly ask that this is completed in pencil and to a suitable standard.

### Maths Parent Workshop

A quick reminder that we are holding a Maths workshop for parents in the SWIS hall on Tuesday 23rd January. We hope that this session will provide extra support for parents in understanding the way in which we teach maths in Year 2.

## English

To support your child at home with their English this term, you could do the following:

- Regularly listen to them read - this can be any type of reading
- Support your child with handwriting homework to ensure they are sitting letters correctly on the line and are using joined up writing.
- Go through tricky words and exception words regularly to see whether your child can read and write them without support. These can be found in the back on your HASP books.
- Support your child in learning their current in-class text using the text map.
- Discuss word classes, such as nouns, adjectives and verbs when reading.
- Ask questions as you hear your child read to further support their understanding of the text.
- Encourage your child to write extended sentences at home.

***\*\*Please note\*\**** Text maps will come home at the start of each unit of English.

## Maths

To support your child at home with their Maths this term, you could practise the following:

- Writing, adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.
- Practise doubling and halving amounts.
- Continue to look at the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables as well as thinking about multiplication methods such as grouping, drawing arrays and using the 'x' operation.
- Begin to look at division by sharing items around the home into equal parts.
- Practise saying and spelling the shape names for all 2D and 3D shapes.
- Using lots of talk around length and height - doing some measuring at home.
- Thinking about halves and quarters and using the  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  symbols.

***\*\*Please note\*\**** Our weekly Maths focus will be outlined on your child's homework... Always check to see what is due to be taught in the following week to further prepare and support your child.