

### English

Our main texts this half term will be *The Green ship* by Quentin Blake and *Pirate Blunderbeard* by Amy Sparkes & Ben Cort. We will be creating characters, describing settings and writing letters.

We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts to help us learn about voyages and famous explorers.

### PE

In PE we have a coach from First Steps who will be doing one session per week, this half term's focus will be Street dance. Alongside this we will be playing team games to further develop teamwork skills.

### Maths

In maths this half term we will be teaching place value, addition and subtraction. The children need to be able to count, read and write multiples of 100, understand the value of each digit in 3 digit numbers, add and subtract 3 digit numbers and learn how to use estimates to check calculations.

We will also be learning how to multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8. Please continue to practise times tables at home - we have access to TT Rockstars and hit the button

### Music

In music the children will be listening to traditional sea shanties and composing their own.

### Science

In Science, we will be exploring how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and finding out about the importance of water, light and suitable temperatures in order for plants to stay healthy and grow.

### DT

We will be working in teams to create waterproof structures in forest schools using a range of materials both natural and man made.

### Year 3

### Autumn Term 1

### Topic:

**Explorers**

### Geography

In Geography the children will be studying maps, learning how to read a compass and comparing human and physical geography.

### Art and Design

In Art & Design we will be using a range of techniques and materials to create artwork based around forests and oceans.

We will be studying the work of Monet and Hockney.

### RE

In RE we will be studying the story of Jesus. How and why do believers show their commitments during Christmas?

### ICT

The children will develop their confidence and ability with the chrome books and start to safely search the internet for specific information. We will also be learning how to build simple programs.

We are also continuing to focus on being a role model and showing kindness, teamwork and perseverance.