

## English

We will begin the half term using the text 'The Pirate Next Door' by Jonny Duddle. The children will take part in drama and role play activities before completing writing based on the text. After completing fictional writing the children will then move onto non-fiction writing. They will research information about continents and create their own information fact file. The children will continue to practise their handwriting on a daily basis and learn different spelling rules to support them to accurately spell words. Towards the end of the half term the children will start learning about poetry, and the children will compose their own poem

## Computing

In this unit of work the children will learn how to use technology to create a piece of artwork. They will use 'Windows Paint' to add colour and manipulate different shapes. The children will also learn how to save and retrieve their work. Our E-Safety this half term will cover the importance of staying safe online and that not all information which can be read online is true / factual.

## Geography

We will be learning about compasses, symbols and keys on maps, as well as getting to know the seven oceans and five continents of the world. Towards the end of the half term we will be researching a country, before creating a fact file for others to read.

## Physical Education

For PE the children will need to get their dancing shoes on! This half term they will be learning dance movements to use to create their own dance. The dancing will be linked to different countries around the world. We will also be practising skills linked to team games.

## Music

The children will be learning about tuned and untuned instruments, before creating their own piece of music. They will use a range of symbols to record in written form their composition so that others can also play the music they have created.

## Maths

In Maths we will be having a big focus on multiplication and division. We will start by recapping our learning on skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, then we will look at how this information applies to the symbols  $\times$  and  $\div$ . The children will learn how to make arrays, and how information can either be presented as repeated addition or times table facts e.g.  $2+2+2$  is the same as  $3 \times 2$ . The children will finish by applying their knowledge to problem solving.

## Science

This half term the children will continue to record the findings of their longitudinal studies. They will measure themselves and look at how the measurements compare to their previous results. The children will also look at their tree study, comparing the changes that happen linked to the seasons.

## RHE

The children will learn about 'belonging to a community.' We will start by considering how everyone is equal, and the children will reflect on what groups they belong within. We will also think about the messages in the story 'Giraffes can't dance'. The children will talk about respect and celebrate the similarities and differences between people.

## RE

The theme for this half term is 'People Jesus Met.' We will start by talking about change; what is change? What changes have we experienced? How does change make us feel? We will then learn about the changes that happened to people after they met Jesus, linking to specific stories in the Bible.

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## Art

For Art this half term, the children will be going underwater! They will be learning about murals, in particular underwater animal murals, before completing their own mural in school. They will use the work of the artist Wyland as inspiration for their art work.