

My World



Pirates



Ladybird/Dragonfly Class Autumn Term 2022

More about our topics...

These are incredibly fascinating topics with exciting activities planned across all areas of the EYFS curriculum. In our 'My World' topic we will be finding out about our locality. We will be going on a walk round the village and learning simple map skills. In addition to this, we will also be learning about the seasons. We will be talking about our houses and our families and will create a house tile from clay.

In our 'Pirates' topic we will be finding out about famous pirates and what life was like as a pirate. We will create our own amazing pirate flags and bandanas. The children will be exploring the properties of treasure and will have a go at making a boat that floats. In addition, we will find out where in the world the Caribbean is and learn how it compares to where we live. Our topic will end with an exciting 'dress as a pirate day'.

We will be setting you all up on Tapestry and will record any wow Moments on there, so please keep checking to see the fantastic learning taking place!

English

The children will be introduced to the Read Write Inc phonics programme. They will learn to 'read' the initial sounds at speed and how those sounds can be written down. The year 1 children will continue from where they left off in July.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum so the children will bring home a book of their choice from our bookshelf. We do not expect them to read it to you. It is for you to share with them.

We will be developing the children's understanding of how to listen carefully and why it is so important. We have some lovely books to share with the children including 'Who's in my family?' 'Amazing Grace', 'There was an old pirate who swallowed a fly' and 'Pirate Gran'. The children will learn to take part in small group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views. We will be re-telling stories and creating story maps. The children will also be learning a variety of topic related rhymes, poems and songs. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

In writing we will be focusing on writing their name, forming the letters correctly and using the new vocabulary they have learnt in different contexts e.g., lists and labels

Opportunities within all areas of the curriculum will be made available for children to develop their spoken language through discussion and role play.

Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and we will be focusing on sorting, classifying, matching, and noticing. We will also be learning to subitise (recognise how many objects there are without counting) to 3, then 4 and 5. The children will sing lots of number songs and rhymes and will learn about the passing of time through the use of a calendar. Alongside this we will be developing their problem solving and reasoning skills. The year 1 children will be learning to count, read and write numerals to 10 and then 20 in numerals and words. They will also be adding and subtracting one-digit numbers to 10 and learning to count in 2's and 5's.

Take home task to support work in school:

To prepare for our autumn 1 topic it would be brilliant if the children could draw a picture of their family and their house that they can share and talk about with the rest of the class. Year 1 children could have a go at labelling their picture.

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