

MATHS & COMPUTING

Year 3/4 will be continuing to explore fractions, as well as decimals for year 4. After this, we will be looking at geometry and statistics. We will be frequently solving various problems surrounding these topics and most importantly continue to develop the children's abilities to explain their reasoning. As always, we will continue with our BIG Maths activities, CLICS and Beat Thats to encourage speedy recall and fluency of number facts. In computing, Year 3/4 will be accessing activities using the platform 'purple mash', to develop their computing skills in coding.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Also, Year 3/4 will continue our work on rivers, as well as seas and oceans. Linking with Pirates' treasure maps, the children will be exploring mapping and locational knowledge. In history, we will be looking at famous pirates and how they used the sea. From this we will be investigating the history of pirates using evidence.

MUSIC

Year 3/4 will be enjoying the music from the Pirates of the Caribbean. We will be creating our own compositions, as well as learning and performing sea shanties.

PE

Year 3/4 will focus on dance but with a Pirates of the Caribbean theme! Year 3/4 will also be developing their skills in athletics.

LITERACY

Year 3/4 will be focusing on persuasive writing, as well as writing a recount, letter and poetry (and recital) within our Treasure Island topic. In grammar sessions, year 3/4 will be focusing on conjunctions, homophones, use of dictionary/thesaurus, prefixes, possessives, advanced vocabulary, clauses (sentence structure) and paragraphing. As well as this, we will be continuing to encourage a variety of punctuation, interesting openers, WOW words and conjunctions through rainbow writing.

PSHCE, PHILOSOPHY & RE

In physical, social, health and cultural education and philosophy sessions, we will be looking at health and change. Linking to this, in RE, Year 3/4 will be exploring how Hindu's express faith through the arts, as well as the deeper meanings on festivals. Year 3/4 will also be discussing topical cultural issues within these topics.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 3/4 will be focusing on food and menus. The children will be designing their own Pirate Menu, which will lead to the children creating a healthy dish, perfect for a pirate!

ART & DESIGN

Firstly, Year 3/4 will be exploring printing and will be developing this skill to produce artwork to be displayed in the phone box in Whaley Bridge. After that, the children will be experimenting with photography and environmental art.

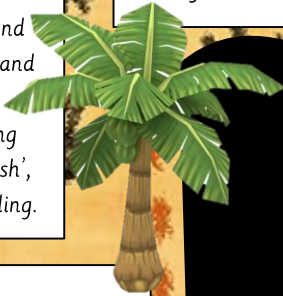
FRENCH

Year 3/4 will focus on dates, as well as discussing pets with a buddy. After that, the children will be developing their vocabulary on the topic, family.

TREASURE ISLAND YEAR 3/4 SUMMER

SCIENCE

Year 3/4 will be investigating states of matter. We will be doing lots of practical activities to explore what the states of matter are, as well as investigating various materials and substances. The children will be creating and recording their own investigations for this, which will develop their ability to work scientifically.



**You could
choose...**

PICK 'N' MIX HOMEWORK

Please bring your
homework in by
Friday 7th July 2017.

Create your own treasure map.

Write an exciting diary entry
or story about being
stranded on an island.

Design and create your
own pirate outfit!

Create a wanted
poster for a
mischievous
pirate.

Create your own treasure
chest of items you'd need on
an island.

Learn and
perform a
famous sea
shanty or create
your own!

Useful websites:

<http://www.history-for-kids.com/pirate-facts.html>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/pirates/>

<https://uk.pinterest.com>

Design and create your
own pirate ship.

Design and create an
interesting pirate game to
play with your friends.

**...or think of an idea
yourself!**

