

### Literacy

This term we will be looking at stories from other cultures and will begin by watching the beautifully animated, short film, 'The Catch'. As this story is guided by music, the children will be writing their own story from it. We will also be writing information texts based on famous explorers and pirates.

### Geography

We won't be plotting our escape but we will be following the route Captain Cook took on his travels. We will be able to navigate a compass and identify human and physical features on a pirate's treasure map. I hope we don't meet too many pirates on the high seas.

### PE

**Indoor** — 'Groovy Gymnastics'. We will be creating a sequence of gymnastic movements using balance.

**Outdoor** — 'Skip to the Beat'. We will be learning to skip with control and balance.

### Music

All of our learning this term is based around the song 'I Wanna Play in a Band'. We will be singing, playing instruments, improvising and composing.

### Numeracy

During the term we will be working with money and fractions. The children will add up prices and learn to give change and work out simple fractions of numbers and objects

### General

#### PE Days

- Miss Tawn— Monday and Thursday
- Mrs Wickham - Monday and **Wednesday**

Homework is given out on Wednesdays and must be returned on Mondays.

Spellings are given out and tested each Friday.



Land Ahoy!

### Science/DT

This term we will be looking at the features of a variety of boats and their materials. We will be testing various materials to establish which will float or sink. Using this knowledge, we will then design and make our own boats. As with all our creations, we will then evaluate what we have made.

### Art and Design

This topic will allow us to use our collage skills as we explore the wild and wonderful seascapes of various artists.

We will also be block painting our own pirate flags.

### PSHE/SEAL

We will be learning about our emotional well-being. The children will set simple goals and learn about what is right and wrong.

### RE

First, we will be sharing the children's own special books before learning key facts about the Torah, the Jewish religious scroll. These will be useful when we come to make our own Torah.

### ICT

This term we will be learning how to create a powerpoint presentation. In groups we will make a powerpoint about a famous explorer or pirate to share with the class.

### History

We shall be researching the life of different famous explorers including Captain James Cook and finding facts about the voyages of discovery that he made. We will also be finding out how Grace Darling became a heroine.