



Curriculum Information

Space & Pirates

This term we are going to be learning about two topics, Space and Pirates. We will be using these topics to develop our learning and skills across the curriculum.



Literacy

The children will continue to explore a wide range of texts, including an introduction to non-fiction books. We will be starting to use our sounds to blend words to write them, moving on to writing simple phrases and sentences.

We will continue to take part in our daily phonic sessions, following the Read, Write Inc scheme of work.

Key words: *blending, sounds, stretch, Fred in your head, phonics fingers.*

Stories we are reading this term:

How to Catch a Star, Goodnight Spaceman, Aliens in Underpants Save the World, The Way Back Home, Man on the Moon, The Way to Treasure Island, Captain Sparklebeard, Peter Pan, The Night Pirates and My Granny is a Pirate.

Mathematics

We will be developing a deeper sense of numbers to 20 and will start to solve problems. They will learn about number composition and understand that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers, starting to learn some number bonds to 5. The children will be learning about odd and even numbers, understanding the affect this has when trying to share equally. We will then begin our

learning about shapes, focusing on both 2D and 3D shapes.

Key words: *odd, even, sharing, composition, subitise, number bond, count, accurate, shapes, 2D, 3D.*

Understanding the World

The World

We will be learning about our planet and Space. We will look at stars and other planets.

We will be carrying out different experiments involving growing plants in different environments and floating/sinking.

Peoples and Communities

We will be learning about our families and our family trees. We will understand relations from our wider family and be able to talk about how they are related to us.

Past and Present

We will be comparing the past and present using the moon landings. We will compare modern rockets with rockets from the past.

Key words: *Earth, moon, planet, similar, different, floating, sinking, growing, family, family tree, related, past, present, modern, old.*

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will be using different materials and skills to expand their learning in other areas. We will be using movement to move to different types of music and instruments. We will take part in role play and will try to use some of the key words we are learning about. We will be building pirate ships using outside construction resources.

Key words: *movement, music, dance, instruments, materials, build, construct.*

PSED

The children will learn about the core British values of democracy and the rule of law. We will be talking about respect and how we respect our planet.

Communication and Language

We will be developing our language and trying to use words we have heard in stories in our learning. We will be practising articulating our ideas in sentences and organising our speech correctly.

Physical Development

In St Luke the children will be starting on their new learning around gymnastics. We will be learning to balance and create a sequence of movements including rolling and jumping. The children will be using basic equipment such as mats and balance beams. St Matthew's PE sessions will be led by our Sports coach and focus on indoor fitness.

Key words: *balance, sequence, pose, body shape.*

R.E.

We will be continuing to follow our new RE curriculum, moving on to branches 3 and 4, Galilee to Jerusalem and Desert to Garden.