

## ENGLISH

We will be writing poems about Pirates. We will also be reading 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and writing a pirate story using ideas from the story. At the end of the half term we will write a non-chronological report linked to our science work on animals. Children will also be working hard to develop a fluent and neat handwriting style.

## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/ SCIENCE

In geography we will develop our map skills. In history we will learn about significant people linked to our pirate topic.

In science we will be learning about animals and their habitats including food chains.

## PE

Miss Grundy will teach dance and gymnastics along with the class teachers. We will also be developing our skills in invasion games. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.

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## TRIPS/EVENTS

Forest Schools—every Friday afternoon: 2D **6/1/17; 20/1/17; 3/2/17; 17/2/17** and 2C **13/1/17; 27/1/17; 10/2/17**

Tuesday 31st January—Open Morning 9.00-11.30am

Tuesday 14th February—Pirate Day and Year 2 parent topic meeting (2.30pm)

Wednesday 15th February 9-9.30am - road safety coffee morning (for parents)

Friday 17th February—School closes

## MATHS

We will be learning about position, direction and movement, calculations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using these in problems. At the end of the term we will make tally charts and block graphs linking with our work on animals.

## RE

Celebrations— we will be looking at how different religions celebrate special events e.g. weddings, births and birthdays.

## ART/DESIGN/MUSIC

We will use our drawing skills when drawing boats and designing pirate flags.

Mrs Mason will teach us sea shanties in our music lessons.