English

This half term we will be looking at the book 'The Pirate-Cruncher' as we begin our new topic. We are learning all about pirates and will be using this knowledge to help us write a newspaper article about an event with pirates, along with diary entries and letters home from our pirate adventures!

PSHE

We will be focusing on the theme: 'Keeping Healthy' this half term. We will be learning how different factors can affect our bodies such as food/drink, exercise, sleep and rest. We will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves in tip top condition!

Maths

This half term we will be covering fractions in our Maths lessons. We will continue to practise our 2x, 5x and 10x table to develop our instant recall and fluency with number facts, as well as recapping previous topics such as multiplication and division.

Science

This half term we will be looking at Materials and their uses, thinking about the best materials to build a pirate ship that floats.!

We will also be using magnets to help Pirates find their treasure and testing out which substance is best for cleaning a pirates' treasure.

A Pirate Adventure!

RE

In RE we are learning about Judaism and the Jewish beliefs. We will also be learning about why some places are sacred, and thinking about and comparing different religions.

Art /Design / Music

We will design our own Jolly Rodgers and continue to create art using various new techniques. We are also going to be learning all about rhythm and tempo in music, whilst learning a sea shanty!

Geography/ History

We will be locating the continents and oceans around the world, by using an atlas and using google maps. We will also learn about the signs and symbols on UK maps.

In history, we are looking at ocean explorers and pirates of the past. We will be comparing life at sea: then and now.

DATES/EVENTS

3rd May—school closed for Bank Holiday

13th and 14th May—school closed for Eid

Week beginning 17th May - parent consultation phonecalls

ICT

We will be learning simple coding skills and applying this to a program. We hope to be able ot direct our pirates to the treasure!