



Class: Seahorses Barndale Topic Web

Term: 2024-25 Autumn 2



Phonics / English:

This half-term our focus book will be 'The Pirates Next Door' by Jonny Duddle. We will read this story alongside other books that are linked to our topic. In our daily phonics sessions we will learn how to recognise sounds, read and write words and gain a broader understanding of our language. We will complete fine motor skill activities daily to help us with our hand control when mark-making. In English, we will be looking at a variety of poetry.

Art: Can I paint a pirate?

In art we will focus on using paint as a medium. Experimenting with colour mixing, we will be learning how to manipulate a variety of art tools and painting pirate pictures

Humanities: In what ways have I changed?

Our focus this half-term in Humanities is **History Historical Terminology**. In history we will be exploring the concept of our own past. We will begin to understand and use the language of now, before, today and yesterday. We will be looking at pictures of ourselves as babies.

PSHE: What makes me, me?

In PSHE we will be working on expressing ourselves as an individual. We will be continuing to focus on how we can communicate our preferences and dislikes.

Numeracy & Problem Solving

This half-term we will be focusing on **Addition and Subtraction**. We will begin by exploring adding and subtracting using physical objects and practicing our counting to find the total. We will then compose and write number sentences to label the sums that we have been working on, before using our learning to solve increasingly abstract problems.



Pirates Ahoy!

DT: Which cake is tastiest?

In our DT lessons our focus will continue to be on cooking and nutrition. We will discuss healthy and unhealthy foods and discuss what makes up a balanced diet.

PE: Can we perform a pirate dance?

In PE this half-term our focus is **Dance**. We will be copying, remembering and performing actions to compose a pirate themed dance. Alongside dance, we will also be continuing our weekly swimming lessons where we work on our individual targets.

Science: Whose shadow is that?

This half term in science our topic is: **Physics- Light and Sound**. In our science lessons we will be shadow hunting and trying to work out how they are made. We will also be making sounds using different objects as well as practicing our listening skills to try and identify the sounds that we can hear.

Therapeutic Input

Those who receive input from SaLT and Thrive will continue to do so. We will have regular sensory breaks between lessons this half term and create our own individual regulation toolkits.

ICT: How can I group and sort information?

In our ICT lessons we will be using the Purplemash programme to sort and group objects by colour, size and type.