

Year 2 Planner – Island Adventures

Topic (Geography and History)

As part of our Island Adventure topic we will learn about famous pirates throughout history. We will be exploring the oceans and seas, developing our understanding of the natural and human features of an island, studying landscapes, exploring different types of weather and the key features of a map, including coordinates and navigation.

English

In English we will develop our narrative writing skills using the animated film 'Song of the Sea', based in Irish mythology, learning about story structure and producing our own story endings. We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge following the Read Write inc programme. In addition to this we will also be focusing on our reading comprehension skills and looking to develop our ability to answer questions based on a text.

Czech

V prvním termu budeme pracovat s českou abecedou, čekají nás různá cvičení na rozvoj zrakového a sluchového vnímání. Začneme číst a tvarovat písmena a psát jednoduchá slova písmem Comenia Script. Psaní i čtení bude zaměřeno na příběhy z pohádkového prostředí a texty dětských encyklopedií. Děti si také zkusí samy vytvořit komiks o pejskovi a kočičce. V prvé poloce prozkoumáme témata Naše škola a Místo, kde žijeme, podíváme se také na změny v přírodě na podzim. V matematice si procvičíme slovní zásobu učiva probíraného v anglických osnovách a budeme opakovat počítání do dvaceti bez přechodu přes desítku.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will begin by focusing on number and place value, developing our ability to order, compare, estimate and flexibly partition numbers to 100. We will then move on to the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). A big focus during our lessons will be reasoning and problem solving. We will develop fluency and recall of key number bonds and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars and the 99 Club.

Science

This term we will be focusing on developing our knowledge of everyday materials. We will work on being able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We should be able to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will investigate floating and sinking and waterproofing materials. We will continue to develop our ability to work scientifically, focusing on being able to ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.

Physical Education

Initially lessons will focus on student's communication and teamwork skills. Children will develop their ability to be Ready, Respectful and Safe through fun, varied physical games and activities that develop important gross motor skills and equipment control, along with their understanding around Park Lane's five R's, Respectful, Responsible, Resourceful, Resilient and Risk Taking.

Computing

In the first half of the Term the pupils will focus on improving their keyboard skills and we will learn about how to stay safe online. Later we will move onto MS Word and learn how to edit documents to fit our specific needs. In the second half of the term, we will explore the world of Stop Motion using StikBots and we will end the term with a topic in coding using BeeBots and BlueBots.

Music

This term we will listen to and appreciate different forms of music. We will also develop descriptive language skills in music lessons when learning about how music can represent different feelings, emotions and narratives.

Art

Children will be developing a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

Children will be learning about friendships and teamwork considering questions such as, 'What makes a good friend?' and 'How can we manage our emotions?' as well as considering how to work together effectively, how to be a good listener and how to make positive choices.