

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 2

Term: Spring 1st Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Land Ahoy!



Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Get ready to take to the high seas and set sail in search of treasure!

This half term, we'll start off with an exciting pirate day where Year 2 will turn into a pirate crew. We will spend the day searching for treasure, learning some sea shanties and playing pirate games. We'll write a diary entry about our day as a pirate and create a WANTED poster to catch the pesky pirate who has stolen our treasure! We will read information books, investigating pirates from the past and create a fact file for others to read. Our science skills will help us to understand how boats float. We'll study paintings of boats and draw detailed pictures of our own as well as drawing our very own self-portrait of ourselves as a pirate. Our map reading skills will help us to identify different seas and oceans, and we'll learn about famous sea explorers. Stories of pirates will inspire us to make pirate flags, treasure maps and fact files. We'll even find out how to talk and sing like a pirate!

At the end of the project, we'll share our learning with you. We'll display our work in our classroom to show you our favourite bits. We will also perform a stirring sea shanty. Shiver me timbers; it's going to be good!

ENGAGE EVENT

We will enjoy a pirate day, experiencing life as a pirate on the high seas of Hackbridge.

EXPRESS EVENT

Parents will be sent a presentation to view the children's fabulous work they have produced throughout the half term.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	Geography and History
English	Diary, Fact File and Glossary
Science	Sink and float
Art and design	Pirate portrait - draw a head
Design and technology (DT)	Sewing a pirate pouch.

SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	Addition and Subtraction, Fractions and Shape
Music	Describe how an instrument has been used to represent a sound.
Physical education (PE)	Fundamental skills: ball skills Pirate Dance
Religious education (RE)	Exploring main festivals of religions
Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education	Setting simple goals.
Computing	Preparing for turtle logo

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials