

# Year 1 and 2 – Land Ahoy!



## **English**

We will learn how to write successful instructions. This will link to our theme by the children writing instructions on how to build a boat. The children will learn the story 'The Pirates Next Door' and we will be completing writing focussed on this story. This term our English will also link to History, we will create non-chronological reports about Grace Darling.

## **History**

We will be learning about sea explorers from History, such as Sir Francis Drake and Christopher Columbus. We will create timelines of the different sea explorers throughout History and compare them to modern day explorers such as Ellen MacArthur.

## **Arts and Design**

The children will be using different shapes, colours, and patterns to draw and paint details pictures of boats.

## **RE**

We will be learning about Judaism and Christianity.

## **Science**

The children will explore the properties of different materials. We will recap floating and sinking before performing simple tests and experiments investigating how much cargo a boat could carry.

## **Music**

The children we will be learning a song about Friendship. We will also be reflecting on different pieces of music thinking about how they make us feel.

## **PE**

We will be getting Sports Day ready and working on a range of skills within a variety of team games.

## **Maths**

We will begin by recapping addition and subtraction, focusing on written strategies using 2-digit numbers. We will move on to learning about Fractions. The children will learn about halves and quarters of shapes and of numbers. We will also be learning about Time as well as Measure which includes mass and capacity.

## **Geography**

We will be naming and locating the four countries, the capital cities, and seas in the UK. We will learn about the weather patterns within the UK. We will also learn about the geographical features of the world, including the equator and hemispheres, identifying the hotter and colder areas of the world.

## **Design and Technology**

The children will be creating a working lighthouse. We will be learning about simple circuits. They will create their own circuit before designing and building the outer shell of their lighthouse.