

Pirates and Explorers

In this topic children will be learning all about continents and oceans. They will discover famous explorers and compare how they are the same and different. We will be looking at the famous author Jonny Duddle and we will be reading books such as: Pirates Next Door, Princess Swashbuckle and The Great Explorer.



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In **English** we will;

Practicing our writing of the FANTASTICS. Children will be planning and writing their own fiction explorer story. As well as, planning and writing their own non-fiction postcard.

Year 2 Autumn 1st Half Term



In **Science** we will;

Be learning about the properties of different materials and testing them to see which are most appropriate for an explorer needs. We will also be exploring how we can change the shape of an object by squashing, stretching, bending and twisting.

In **Geography** we will;

Be learning about map symbols and keys, continents and oceans of the world.

In History **we will**;

Be learning about famous explorers and how they are the same and different.

Key Vocabulary

Explorer, continent, ocean, island, North Pole, South Pole, pirate.

In our **wider curriculum** we will;

Be learning about Harvest festival and reflecting on what we are thankful for. As well as, learning about recycling and the part we can play to respect our planet.

In **Computing** we will;

Be using the programme 2code on Purple Mash to create and debug algorithms, detect collisions and use a timer.

In **Art and Design** we will;

Be exploring mark making, focussing on texture, light and dark and motion. We will be inspired by music, the ocean and observation.

Extra Opportunities this half term...

- Mini First Aid Training
- Friendship crew training
- Extra-curricular activities

This Half Term's school
value is
Respect and Democracy