



Y2 Newsletter : Autumn

Imaginative Learning Journey
Let's Explore the World and Land Ahoy!



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside. Do you? That's good, because you're about to become an expert beachcomber. Head to your nearest beach to look for interesting and unusual objects, using your senses to spot, sniff and seek them out. Have you seen the rock pools yet? We can take a peek into the cool water to learn about the weird and wonderful animals and plants in their microhabitats.

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Arr... me hearties - it's a sailor's life for me!

Get your sea legs on, it's time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world - just like Captain Cook.

Discover what life was really like for a pirate on board a ship. What type of food would they have eaten? What treasure would they have stolen?

Would you like to be a pirate?

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative stories, recounts, letter writing
 - **MATHS:** Numbers 10 to 100, calculations within 20, place value, addition and subtraction,
 - **SCIENCE:** Working scientifically, Beachcombers, Uses of materials
 - **ART and DESIGN:** Printing - Artist focus - Yayoi Kusana.
 - **GEOGRAPHY:** Locating continents, mapping skills and developing geographical vocabulary.
 - **HISTORY:** Chronological order, significant sea explorers, famous pirates
 - **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Dynamic balance and dance
 - **PSHE:** Being me in my world, Celebrating difference
 - **R.E:** Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?
 - **Music:** Questions and answers (pitch)
 - **Computing:** Route explorers, the internet, creating pictures
- E-Safety** - 2BeSafe

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

▪ **Reading Books:**

Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.

▪ **Learning logs:**

Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.

▪ **Homework:**

Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)

Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.

▪ **Water bottles/snack:**

Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.