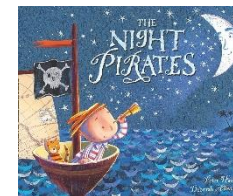




# Year 2 – Pirates – Autumn 1

## Miss Checkley



### English: Reading and Writing

Our theme for this term is Pirates, we will be reading 'The Pirate Cruncher', 'The Night Pirates' and 'The Pirate Handbooks'. We will be exploring the stories and the life of pirates through drama and reading activities to build on our skills.

In our writing, we will be using our pirate books to help us write descriptions, a diary entry, a set of instructions and some poems. We will be practising all of our writing skills including how to write in sentences as well as looking at conjunctions and expanding noun phrases.

### Maths: Place Value

We will start off the term with a refresh on our Year 1 knowledge. We will showcase what we know about numbers to 20 including number bonds and number lines. We will also look at addition and subtraction within numbers to 20.

Towards the second half of the term, we look at our place value skills within numbers to 100. We will be using lots of concrete resources to help explore our numbers and develop our understanding. This will include knowing the value of each digit in a number and being able to compare numbers using the symbols  $<$   $>$  and  $=$ .

### Things to remember:

PE is on a Wednesday morning; please ensure your child has a correct PE kit in school.

Homework and Spellings is set on a Thursday and is due the following Thursday.

Fluency in reading is very important so please read with your child at home frequently to ensure they are practising the skills they learn.

### Wider Curriculum

**Science:** This term we are looking at materials and how we can change the shape. We will be investigating the properties of items to see if they can bend, twist, squash, stretch and more.

**History:** This term in history we will be looking at 'The Great Fire of Northampton'. We will explore the facts and look into the key events in the timeline.

**PSHE:** We will be exploring how we can be ourselves and what responsibilities we have.

**Computing:** Our computing is based on our technology and information with a link to our online safety around privacy.

**RE:** Our RE this term is based on Muslim life and how they believe the world was created.