



# Year 2 – Pirates – Autumn 1

## Miss Checkley

### English: Reading and Writing

Our theme for this term is Pirates and 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 pirate 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, Addition and Subtraction

We will start off the term with a 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  $=$ .

Towards the second half of the term, we will use our knowledge of place value to help with our addition and subtraction calculations. We will be adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers using a variety of resources and methods which will help us when we solve word problems.

### 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 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.