



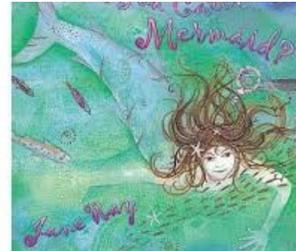
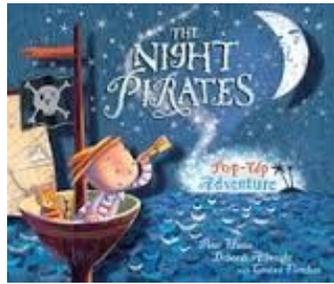
Pirates and Mermaids



Our topic for the Autumn term is Pirates and Mermaids

PE

Our sports coach Mr Metcalf will take the children for 2 PE sessions a week. This term they will focus on fundamental movement and they will also be learning about and playing invasion games. Mr Rawlins class will have P.E on a Wednesday and a Friday. Miss Mills/Mrs Redfearn's class will have P.E on a Monday and Thursday



MATHS

We will start with a focus on number and place value in maths. After first looking at ordering numbers and counting forwards and backwards confidently we will ensure that we are secure in number bonds. We will then move on to addition within 10 followed by subtraction within 10.

MUSIC

We will learn a range of sea shanties. We will also make and try out different instruments that can recreate sounds of the sea.

ENGLISH

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions to help our reading, writing and spelling skills. We will be using the Mermaids and Pirates topic to inspire and focus our written work. We will also have opportunities for writing where we will use different writing styles starting with labels and captions, then looking at instructions and then letters and recounts. Our author of the term is Peter Harris who wrote our focus book called The Night Pirates. The children will read at least weekly at school either in a guided reading group or 1 to 1 with an adult. The children will have a banded reading book that is changed weekly. Also, the opportunity will be given to choose a book that interests them to take home and share.

ART and D&T

We will focus on the art of Andy Goldsworthy, observing driftwood and sketching using different mediums. We will be designing and making boats and mermaid's tails. We will also design and make instruments that make sounds of the sea.

SCIENCE

We will begin to observe the changes in the seasons in science. We will also look at materials and their properties. Within this we will select the most suitable materials to build a pirate's boat that stays afloat and dry on deck. We will also select suitable materials for a mermaid's tail.

COMPUTING

The children will have a weekly session with Mr Fahey who is our computing specialist teacher.

