

Year 2
Terms 1&2

Land Ahoy

RE

Who is God? Christianity
Old Testament stories & the
Christmas story.

Computing

Coding: programming a
sequence of instructions.

Science

Comparing materials and their
properties. Changing the shape of
materials.

Special days

6th September: Pirate WOW
Day.

RNLI visitor date TBC.

Geography

Map skills and compass
directions, finding and naming
continents and oceans.

PSHE

Friendship.

Art

Making seaside themed tiles from
clay and using different tools.

PE

Pirate themed dance, simple
orienteeing.

Links for learning

<http://www.gracedarling.co.uk/>

<http://rnli.org/shorething/>

History

Seasides in the past and Grace
Darling's rescue.

DT

Designing and making a new
lunchbox for Mr Grinling.

Music

Sea themed singing, and keeping a
beat.
Djembe drumming.

How to help at home: Listen regularly to your child read and encourage them to enjoy reading by reading stories to them and helping them find books they enjoy. Help your child to learn their spellings each week. Practise your child's Learn its. Encourage them to complete their homework. Research any of the above curriculum areas with your child and let us know your findings!

Reminders

Homework: Homework will be set every Friday and collected in the following Friday. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.

Reading: Please read with your child at least three times per week to develop their skills. The children will be learning to change their own books.

PE: Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week.

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Literacy

Reading

Reading out loud using punctuation.

Using phonic strategies to sound out when reading.

Finding the answer to questions in what they have read.

Checking that what is read makes sense and re-reading to correct.

Writing Genres

Stories.

Instructions.

Diary.

Handwriting

Letter formation, making sure all letters are formed correctly, starting and ending in the right place, including capital letters.

Grammar and Punctuation

Nouns, adjectives, co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, so).

What makes a sentence and different sentence types—statements and questions.

Consistent capital letters and full stops and question marks when needed.

Spelling

Homophones e.g. there/their, they're, here/hear.

Apostrophes for contractions e.g. can't, won't, I'll.

Maths

CLIC

Counting in 2s.

Ordering and comparing numbers.

Doubling numbers.

Fact families - linking addition and subtraction facts.

Learn Its

10 times table.

$7+4=11$, $8+4=12$, $9+4=13$, $8+3=11$, $9+3=12$

Main maths

Understanding numbers to 100 - partitioning into tens and ones, comparing and ordering, counting in different patterns.

Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.