



## My Year 2 Learning Journey –Spring 2019

### ENGLISH

We will be reading and writing our own pirate stories. We will be writing in role as pirate and considering what we need to do to become a pirate. We will be reading a range of non-fiction texts and extracting information from the about pirates. After that we will be exploring poetry and using a range of punctuation.

Next will be studying a variety of Anthony Browne texts. We will plan, draft, edit and compose our own stories in the style of Anthony Browne. We will be working hard to up level the different adjectives we use when describing a setting or character.

### MATHS

We shall be using co-ordinates to find treasure on a map. We will also be identifying different shapes and using measures to weigh items. We will be solving 2 step word problems and finding fractions of shapes and numbers. We will be using our knowledge of fractions to compare and order fractions of amounts. We are going to be extending our number learning to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers using the number line and partitioning. We will be describing and comparing 2d and 3d shapes and using the correct mathematical vocabulary. We will be building on our time learning to telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

### SCIENCE

We will be learning how to construct a simple circuit and how to stay safe. We will be sorting different objects that are electrical and non-electrical. Next we will be classifying animals into different groups.

### Trips and visits

Visiting our local park (Lampton)  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Pirate themed day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Visit from Buddhist monk to our school (Date TBC).

### TOPIC

First we will take part in some local fieldwork, we will consider what we like about our park and school and how we could improve it. We will be reading maps and comparing hot and cold locations. We will be identifying where and what the equator is and how it effects people that live near it.

### ART

We will be creating exciting textures by experimenting and investigating. We will be making collages using a range of materials.

### PE

We will be creating movements to music and building up stamina during the daily mile. We will also be practising our co -ordination and balance skills and learning team games.

### MUSIC

We shall be singing pirate songs and creating music for a poem. We will be using musical instruments to investigate volume and pitch.

### ICT

We will be collecting data and organising our results using ICT. We will also be using Microsoft word to create posters.

### RE

We will learn about the world and how to take care of it. Also we will be learning about Buddhism.

### DT

We will be designing and making our own pirate puppet. We will be sowing and attaching felt.

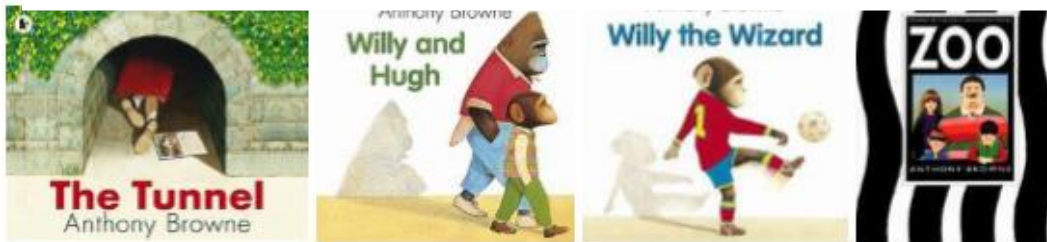
### PSHCE

We will be learning how to decide upon realistic goals and dreams. Your child will also be identifying the things they are good at and those they find difficult.

### How can you help your child?

This term we will be reading a range of Anthony Browne books. If you could read some of these books at home this will help your child understand the story and characters.

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We will also be learning some new words with suffixes; ness, ment and ful.



This term we will be using partitioning and the number line method to add and subtract two digit numbers.

