

### LITERACY

- \* We will follow a series of activities this term in which the children (as 'The Jewel Pirates') will take on clients from the Americas regions of the world, including both governments and private individuals.
- \* We will study many genres of writing including reports, recounts, stories, explanations, diary writing, poetry and persuasive letter writing.
- \* Over the course of the term we will plan, draft and then create a final copy of our regular extended writing tasks.
- \* Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar lessons will take place on Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri

### GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

- \* Can we plot major cities and towns in North America, Central America and South America?
- \* Can we investigate and plot 20 Americas countries on a map?
- \* Can we plot the capital/major cities of the 20 selected countries of the Americas on a map?
- \* Can we develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods we study (specifically the 1600s-1700s period of British history: the 'golden' age of piracy)?

### RE

- \* Studying Islam and the festival of Eid, and Hinduism, including the history of Islam and Hinduism and the religions both across the world and in the UK.

### BRITISH VALUES

Throughout our work this term we will discuss the following values: Democracy, The rule of law, Tolerance and mutual respect and Individual liberty

## **PIRATES! DIAMOND CLASS SPRING 2019**

### PE

- \* Net and wall games including tennis with Mr Sloman.
- \* Gymnastics and Outdoor Adventures with Mr Parkin

### READING

- \* Daily guided reading sessions, including comprehension, and whole-class reading at the end of each school day, starting with abridged versions of 'Treasure Island' and 'Kidnapped' by Robert Louis Stephenson.

### COMPUTING

- \* Discovery Education - Espresso: We will use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.
- \* can we understand computer networks including the internet - how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web.

### MATHEMATICS

- Our maths tasks are differentiated four ways: Do It (task/arithmetic-based) and Secure It, Deepen It and Dig a Little Deeper (reasoning-based). This term we will cover, amongst others, these areas of the subject:
- \* Fractions, including both fractions of shape and fractions of number, and mixed numbers, improper fractions, and both dividing fractions and multiplying fractions.
  - \* Percentages, including finding 1, 5, 20 percent of 3 and 4 (and combinations and these) digit numbers.
  - \* Coordinates, including both 1 quadrant and 4 quadrant grids.
  - \* Properties of both 2D and 3D shapes including faces, vertices and edges.

### MUSIC

- \* Group-based compositions and sea shanties (and poetry) that celebrate the Jewel Pirates and their adventures in the Americas.

### LANGUAGES

- \* Weekly French lessons focussing on simple words, numbers, greetings, common objects and pronunciation.

### ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- \* Looking at images and iconography from the golden age of piracy including the following:
- \* Designs and deck plans of the team's ship and logo/emblem.
- \* Maps and designs of the locations visited and bases built.
- \* Self-portraits in our pirate guises.