

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our class book this term is the time travelling, treasure hunting, swashbuckling adventure of Sam Silver - Undercover Pirate. This book will form the basis of our own pirate adventure stories.</p> <p>Other written work linked to our exciting Yo Ho Ho topic includes writing poetry (developing our rhyme and rhythm skills), writing letters in a bottles and creating non-chronological reports based on our knowledge of famous captains.</p> <p>Through our grammar lessons, we will develop our knowledge of paragraphs and punctuation (including the rule for speech).</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This term we will be focusing on number. We will begin with place value - partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers.</p> <p>We will also begin to learn a formal method for column addition and subtraction. To further develop our addition and subtraction skills we will be completing a range of reasoning and problem solving tasks.</p> <p>Throughout the term we will be practising our mental addition skills through fast maths. This will focus on the addition of two one-digit numbers.</p> <p>During our daily maths lessons this year, we will be practising our times tables skills, aiming towards learning all times tables by the end of Year 4.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Term 1 Class 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YO HO HO!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pirates, Captains and Compasses</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Class Book: Sam Silver Undercover Pirate (Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>Our topic this term is based on pirates, captains and compasses. We will learn about many aspects of the life of a pirate. Later in the term our focus will move to famous captains including Sir Frances Drake.</p> <p>Our geography skills will include identifying continents and oceans and the position of latitude, longitude and the equator as well as the northern and southern hemisphere. We will also learn and use the eight compass points to complete a buried treasure hunt!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Science will focus on forces and magnets. We will compare how things move on different surfaces through walking the plank investigation!</p> <p>As part of this topic we will learn about magnetic forces including attraction and repulsion and magnetic and non-magnetic materials. We will investigate magnetic poles, making scientific predictions, linking this to our work on compasses in geography.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>In art, the children will develop their sketching techniques. This will include sketching people, parrots and pirate ships. They will learn how to use different grades of pencil to shade and to show different tones and textures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Music will be based on our topic. We will sing some sea shanties, listen to a variety of music inspired by the sea and compose our own creative pieces on the theme of water.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Initially, computing will link to our graphing work in geography. We will then focus on e-safety, including following safer internet rules and being SMART when using technology.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>In RE we will consider what it means to belong before then learning about the Holy Trinity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>'Why do we have to have rules?' will be the focus of our PSHE lessons. We will learn about why we have rules as well as the difference between wants, rights and needs. The children will learn that rights come with responsibilities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Real PE will be the focus of our PE lessons this term. We will also be learning key skills needed to play Tennis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">French</p> <p>In French, children will learn basic greetings and be able to introduce themselves. They will count to 20 and learn some classroom vocabulary.</p>