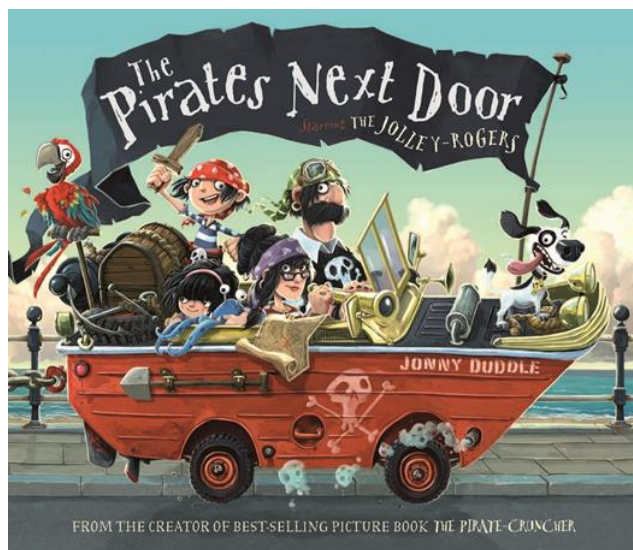




Year 2 Curriculum – Half-term 2

English

In our literacy lessons this half term we are reading the book, 'The pirates who lived next door,' which links really well with our Land Ahoy topic. Jim Lad, the main character from the story will be teaching us about the features of a letter and then we will plan and write our own pirate letters describing our amazing adventures at sea!



Maths

Multiplication 2,5,10

We will investigate the multiplication of 2, 5 and 10. We will also have the opportunity to understand what multiplication means and what it looks like. Patterns in multiplication and commutative law are also covered in this half term.

Division of 2, 5 and 10

We will focus on both the multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10. Pupils will look at different ways of sharing, including sharing and grouping before covering division by 2, 5 and 10. We will also investigate links between multiplication and division and odd and even numbers.



PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Friday.
The children should arrive in PE kit.

2SB Forest school on Tuesdays.

Reading

In Reading, we will be reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to understand the text better.

Ask your child what the symbols mean below?



Also this half-term

Science	In science this half term we will be learning about - Animals, including humans, - Uses of everyday materials. For example we will learn that all animals change as they grow from young to old.
History	We will learn about significant sea explorers . We will also learn about a pirate's life was and what they did.
Geography	We will learn that the equator is an imaginary line that divides the world into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The North Pole is the most northern point on Earth. The South Pole is the most southern point on Earth.
Religious Education	This half term we will learn about the Christian time of Christmas, the advent wreath, the nativity, the gifts from the three wise men, the meaning of Christingles.
Black History Month	It's all about celebrating the achievements and lives of Black British women throughout history. Year 2 will be learning about Maggie Aderin-Pocock who is a British space scientist and science educator.
Computing	
PSHE	We will be learning about being safe and where to get advice, internet safety and harms.



Creative Homework

Create a poem, some art or a construction to show your learning from half-term 1. You could even make a song, perform a dance or make a speech!

