



**Maths**- This half term the three maths units we are going to be focussing on are money, fractions and statistics. For money the goal for both year groups will be to answer two step word problems using all the skills they have learnt in the unit. Every maths lesson will involve the children practicing and applying a skill followed by being able to answer reasoning questions around it. Fractions will involve the year 2's being able to recognise, write and understand equivalent fractions. Year 3's will also be comparing and ordering unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.

**History/Geography** This half term we are going to be continuing our geography and history skills. Linking to our topic of pirates we are going to be using and creating our own maps using the school and our local environment, maybe even a few treasure hunts! This will involve using simple compass directions and year 3's using 4 and 6 grid references. In History we will be learning about the life of Sir Francis Drake and ordering the events of his exploration and other famous pirates using drama. We will also be thinking about how these



events link with our locality.

**Art/Technology** – This half term we will be focussing on our Design and Technology skills. We will be designing, making and evaluating a textile piece around the theme of underwater linking to our topic of pirates. Using lots of different materials we will create an underwater collage.

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Topic: Pirates!



This half term our science topic will be plants. The children will be working scientifically to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also find out and describe why plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Year 3's will also be investigating the way in which water is transported within plants.



**PE** – in the Spring term 2 we will be moving on to tag rugby. This will involve learning about the skills needed in the game and learning the rules.

**Collective Worship** – The focus throughout this term will be fairness and justice linking with our School Christian Values.



**FRIENDSHIP, HONESTY, FAIRNESS**

**TRUST, LOVE, STEWARDSHIP**

**Spring 2 2019**



**English** – Our theme for

English next half term in 'Writing to Inform' so we will be exploring which types of texts inform us and the key features. Our final piece of writing will be to inform about Sir Francois Drake.

Year 2's will be continuing to use conjunctions to expand their sentences and adding suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly. Year 3's will be learning how to have correct speech in their writing.

The hook text for us this half term will be Treasure Island, we will be using this as part of their guided reading making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done along with answering and asking questions. This will then help us use our passion for reading to influence our writing.

**Religious Education**–This half term we will be thinking about why are some occasions special and what we do to celebrate these special times. This will then link into our understanding Christianity and salvation thinking about how Easter is an important part of the Big story of Jesus and the story behind Easter.

**Computing** –

In computing lessons we will be using different programmes to understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.

