

## IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2017/18

### SPRING TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Half term starts: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Half term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### SPRING TERM 2

School starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Term ends: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holidays - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

### SUMMER TERM 1

School starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Half term starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Half term ends: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### SUMMER TERM 2

School starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Year ends: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Start of Summer Holidays - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

### SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Eid Closure

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

### BANK HOLIDAYS 2018

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Monday

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday

### CLASS ASSEMBLY:

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

***Starts at 9:20am in the School Hall***



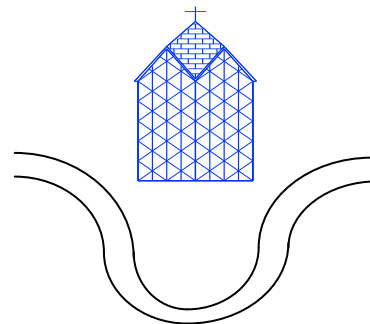
Curriculum

## Spring Term

### The Brave Pirates of Bow

Name of Class: Year 2

Name of Teacher: Ms Wright



***Love God, love yourself, love one another***



### A day in Year 2

9:00am - 9:15am	Maths Meetings
9:15am - 10:40am	Maths
10:45am - 11:45am	Break
11:00am - 11:30am	RWI/Guided Reading
11:30am - 12:15pm	Literacy
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Handwriting/ RE/ Library/ ICT
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm - 3:25pm	Science/ Topic/ PSHE/ Spellings/ PE

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## Literacy

In KS1 children learn to read and write using the Read Write Inc. Literacy programme. Children read story books and non-fiction books closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge. As our Year 2 children progress through the programme they start to read with fluency and expression.

Children are taught to write confidently by practising what they want to write out loud first. Once children have completed the RWI programme they will have Guided Reading lessons. This will focus on continuing to develop their speed and fluency, as well as their comprehension skills. In addition to the daily RWI or Guided Reading lesson your child also has a daily whole class Literacy lesson. In this lesson they will be taught to read and write a range of different types of texts including: narratives, stories and letters. Each of these are linked to our topic. Children will be aware of what they need to include in their writing in order to achieve 'expected progress' in Year 2 for their writing.

## Maths

In maths we will be working on our four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will solve problems involving these operations frequently using various strategies. We will also be focusing on fractions, shape and money, always applying our skills in order to solve maths problems. We will also be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising all our number facts and the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables, as well as counting in various jumps from different numbers, and reading and writing numbers up to 3 digit places.



## Topic

### The Brave Pirates of Bow



#### Ahoy, me hearties!

*I am Captain Blackbeard and my ship has run aground! A nasty guy I am, I left my crew marooned on a desert island and never went back for them! Harhar!* During this topic the children will imagine that they are the crew of Blackbeard's ship and have been marooned on a desert island. They will write a message in a bottle in a desperate attempt



to be rescued! What kind of things might they write? Perhaps you can discuss this together at home! We will also be describing the settings and characters, making our writing extremely interesting as we go! Children will learn about famous pirates from the past. They will also go on a treasure hunt to make treasure maps based on our local area!

## SCIENCE

In science we are learning about Plants and Animals in different habitats. We will be exploring and investigating our local environment to spot animals and insects in their natural habitats. We will also be learning about the life cycles of plants and animals.

## RE

Our RE theme for this term is: Christian Baptisms, Saints and Easter symbols.

## PE

We will be focusing on gymnastics and games. Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit on **Mondays!**

## Homework

Homework is completed in the children's Learning Log. Children will be asked to show their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better. Look inside your child's Learning Log where the work is explained in more detail. Homework is due every **Wednesday.**

## Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is: To read daily for at least 15-20 minutes (longer if you can!). You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their yellow reading diary every day, these diaries are checked every morning. Please encourage your child to read other books as well as their reading book.



**SATs:** As your child will be completing their SATs assessments in May they will be provided with additional homework to complete to help them.