

## Science

In science, the children will be developing their scientific enquiry skills taking part in a range of investigations. We will develop our 'Den Area' by growing plants and making positive changes to our school environment.

## Art

In Art, children will explore printing techniques and pattern to create illustrations and images to represent the vast expanse of the ocean and the sea creatures that inhabit it.

## Geography

In Geography, children will be exploring the local area and man-made landmarks. A trip to our local 'Beach' for a treasure hunt will teach us about the Smuggling heritage of Littlehampton. It will also give us an opportunity to tidy up the beach and put up our 'Beach Tidy' posters.

## History

The children will use a range of historical artefacts, including photographs and text to retrieve information about the most famous shipwreck 'The Titanic'. The children will also be finding out about some famous pirates including 'Anne Bonny' a cunning pirate who disguised her true identity by dressing and acting as a man.

# Pirates, Mermaids and Mysterious Discoveries, Year 1: Summer 1 2024

## P.H.S.C.E

We will begin to look at the transition to Year 2. The children will share their worries and thoughts about Year 2. We will look at solutions and activities that will empower the children by providing opportunities for them to be involved in designing the Year 2 classroom and the Autumn term curriculum planning.

## English

The children will become familiar with some topic related texts including 'The Night Pirates' and 'The Mermaid', reciting them and rewriting from memory. Children will recognise and join in with predictable phrases, learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart. Children will also discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known. Children will use drama techniques to explore characters and to act out scenes from the story. They will create text maps and recite the story by heart using actions and words to perform them. When performing, children will be encouraged to speak audibly and fluently, and to gain the interest of the audience. Children will sequence sentences to form short narratives and will learn to join words and sentences using 'and'. They will be checking their work carefully for a range of punctuation including capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks.

## Maths

### Multiplication and division

Children will continue to develop fluency in counting forward and backwards from any number up to 100. We will continue to explore visual representations of numbers up to 100, partitioning numbers confidently into tens and ones and writing numerals correctly. They will explore repeated addition and sharing as we develop our understanding of multiplication and division.

### Measure

Children will use the outside areas to practically explore and become familiar with measures including weight, capacity and time. Children will explore time on an analogue clock, identifying time on the hour and half past.

### Money

Children will become familiar with coins and notes through a range of Pirate themed smuggling activities, set to make us all rich!