

Tenacres First School – Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 1- Summer Term 2023

Mrs Dearden and Miss Pearce

The children absolutely loved our Space topic and so we made sure our next one is a really good one too. Our new topic will be.... Land Ahoy! (Mrs Dearden's favourite!)

For this topic we will be having a focus on Geography and Science and learning all about maps, explorers and all things Pirates!



How you can help your child:

- Encourage regular reading. As Bug Club is in line with the children's phonics ability, this should be the priority. The children can also enjoy the books they bring home.
- Ask questions about what they've read, get them to explain the book and get them to make predictions throughout the text.
- Don't forget to record reading in your child's home-school diary, Dojos will be awarded for reading!
- Practise mental maths (details on homework grid)
- Encourage children to complete topic homework.
- Practise reading and spelling tricky words, high frequency words and sounds, all of which can be found in your child's diary.



P.E:
Wednesday/Thursday

Homework

- Bug Club Reading- the books on Bug Club match the children's phonics level so are beneficial to their reading progress.
- Reading – The more you can do, the better. 2 reading books will be given out on a Monday and a Thursday, Children select the books from their current book band. It is really beneficial for the children to reread books too. We like to think of it as... read once to sound out words, read twice to build up fluency and read the third time to say it in a storytelling voice.
- Phonics- it is so important for the children to practise reading and spelling their focus sounds/words.
- Topic Homework- a homework grid will follow with details!



English

- Correctly punctuate with full stops or question marks.
- Use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and the pronoun I.
- Correctly spell the days of the week.
- Use the prefix 'un' (unfair, undo)
- Use the suffix 'er' and 'est'
- Use the suffix 'ing'.

Geography

-Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and the surrounding sea.

-Use vocabulary for:

Physical features: forest, hill, mountain, valley

Human features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house

Science

- Distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
- Describe the properties of a variety of every day materials.
- Compare and group together materials based on their properties.

Land Ahoy (6 weeks)

We will be continuing after May
half term break.



History

- Learn about the lives of significant people: Christopher Columbus.



Maths

- Solve multiplication sentences for 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Solve division sentences for 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Recognise, find and name half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity,
- Recognise, find and name a quarter of one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

PSHE

- Relationships

Computing

- Handling Data
- Sound and Music



PE

- Athletics/Fitness
- Rounders (moving on to swimming-more details to follow!)

Art and DT

- Begin to weave a pattern into paper.
- Use different types of paint.

RE

- What does it mean to belong to a Faith community?