



Year 2

Guide To
Autumn Term 2
2018

Our curriculum at Summerlea is creative and designed to forge links between the different areas of learning. Each topic we study is led by a driving question to get us thinking. We have listed the **main** curriculum areas that will be addressed through each question and have given a brief outline of what we will be learning.

This half term our driving question will be...

Pirates: What flag do you fly and why?



The key drivers for this topic are **History and Geography**. The children will kick start the topic with a pirate day.

Geography: We will learn to use simple compass directions; North, South, East and West and locational and directional language such as near, far, left and right to describe the location of features and routes on a Pirate map. The children will be following maps as well as creating their own pirate maps for others to follow. We will be making the maps look old and have the chance to present these as a message in a bottle.



History: The lives of famous pirates such as Anne Bonny and Blackbeard will be explored by the children. They will learn about the lives of these significant individuals from the past and discuss how they have contributed to national and international achievements. We will compare Pirates throughout different periods of time.

English: The children will be learning to write instructions. They will observe their class teacher make (fruit) grog and then write instructions to follow themselves. They will make their own healthy drinks, to prevent scurvy! They will learn to use imperative verbs, time connectives and the importance of having their instructions in chronological order. The children will also be learning to write descriptive language to create their own Pirate wanted poster. We will be enjoying the text; *The Pirate Cruncher* by Jonny Duddle throughout this term.



Science: We will be learning the basic needs for survival including water, food and air for animals, including humans (pirates!). We will also look at healthy bodies and the importance of exercise.

DT: The children will be designing and making their own fruit grog. They will test different flavours and then create instructions for others to follow to make their own drink to enjoy.

Computing: We are detectives! The children will be challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails and by listening to a witness statement. They will use a fact file sheet to create a table and identify the culprit.

P.E: The children will be 'Mighty Movers' this half term they will be running a 'Golden Mile' through many running, jogging and chasing games. The children will continue to attend swimming lessons this half term. Dance will also be explored in preparing for the Christmas Production.



Maths:

Our main objectives are to:

**Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value.*

**Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.*

**Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.*

**Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.*

**Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division (\div) and equals (=) sign.*

**Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.*

**Show that the multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot.*



Year 2 information

The team:

Mrs Hawkins – Key Stage 1 Phase Leader and Hawthorn Class Teacher (Monday-Wednesday)

Ms Gerring – Hawthorn Class Teacher (Thursday - Friday)

Mr Powell – Cedar Class Teacher

Mrs Jenkinson – Oak Class Teacher (Monday and Tuesday)

Mrs Levantine – Oak Class Teacher (Wednesday – Friday)

Mrs Read and Mrs Vervecken - Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Turvey, Mrs Hills, Mrs Gingell and Mrs Dale – Individual Needs Assistants



Exciting days/trips and important dates:

Year 2 Swimming continues from – Monday 29th October

Pirate Day- Tuesday 30th October

Monday 12th November: Odd Socks Day in support of Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 16th November: Who's Your Hero? Children may dress as their hero, in support of Children In Need.

Portsmouth Dockyard trip – Wednesday 21st November

Friday 30th November: Non-uniform day, in support of the FOSS non-tin tombola.

Friday 7th December: FOSS Christmas Fair (3:15 – 5:00pm)

KS1 Christmas Production – Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th December

Thursday 13th December: Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Thursday 13th December: Celebration of Learning (2:45pm)



Library day:

All classes – Wednesday

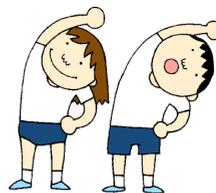


PE days:

Monday - Swimming

Wednesday – Outdoor P.E (Hawthorn)

Thursday – Outdoor P.E (Cedar and Oak)



Coats/snacks/drinks and equipment: *Please ensure that your child brings in a named, filled bottle of water to school every day. Please also make sure that your child has **tracksuit bottoms and trainers** in their P.E. bag and that every item of clothing is named. We ask that your child has their PE kit in school every day as there may be unforeseen timetable changes or additional activities planned. Please ensure this comes straight back into school if they take it home after a sports club.*

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns; our doors are always open.

Preview/review

At the beginning of each half term we would also like to invite your child to reflect on previous learning and look forward to new learning.

Last half term your big question was

“Where do I come from?”

What did you learn?

This half term our big question is

“What flag will you fly and why?”

What do you already know?

