Year 2 Autumn 2

Places: Which flag will you fly and why?

RSHCE

Topic: Connecting with others

How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?

Recognising how families and communities can be similar and different, pupils learn about kindness, respect and positive relationships.

English

Core text: The Night Pirates by Peter Harris

After reading and acting out the story 'The Night Pirates', we will write letters about our adventures ensuring that we include all the features that need to be included in a letter.

We will also enjoy many different pirate books, with a special focus on the author Jonny Duddle.

The children will also have a go at writing instructions to make their pirate drinks.



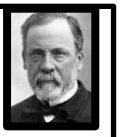


D&T

Topic: Food and Nutrition

We will be designing and making our own healthy pirate juice drinks to prevent scurvy. We will be learning how to prepare fruit and vegetables safely using knives safely and also about good food hygiene.

Science



Topic: Biology: Animals, including humans

Scientist focus: Louis Pasteur

We will be looking at the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We will be investigating what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

RE

Topic: Giving and receiving, Christmas celebrations

We will learn about the story of Christmas and why Christians celebrate it. We will think about the tradition of giving and receiving at Christmas time.

Music

Topic: Space: Contrasting dynamics

Children will be developing understanding of contrasting dynamics, listening to music inspired by planets and creating space themed compositions.

Maths

Multiplication and division of 2,5 and 10
-grouping
-sharing
-solving word problems
-odd and even numbers



Key Vocabulary:

pirate, piracy, privateer, plunder, booty, invaders, circumnavigate, Anne Bonny, Edward Teach (Blackbeard)

PE

Indoor – Team Building. Children develop teamwork skills, including communication, problem solving, simple tactics and fair play.

Outdoor – Sending and Receiving. Children will develop skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball.

Computing

Topic: Using the Internet

The children will be introduced to using internet safety with a purpose. The children will be learning how to search safely using a range of different search engines as well as learning how to blog.

History

Topic: Pirates of the Golden Age

In History, we will be learning about famous pirates. This will be kick-started with our pirate workshop about the golden age of piracy. We will learn about Captain Blackbeard, Anne Bonny and Mary Read.



Key dates

PE day: Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

Library day: Wednesday

Other exciting events and trips for our year group:

Forest School Starts: Tuesday 3rd November

Stay and Read: Cedar Tuesday 3rd November
Hawthorn Thursday 5th November

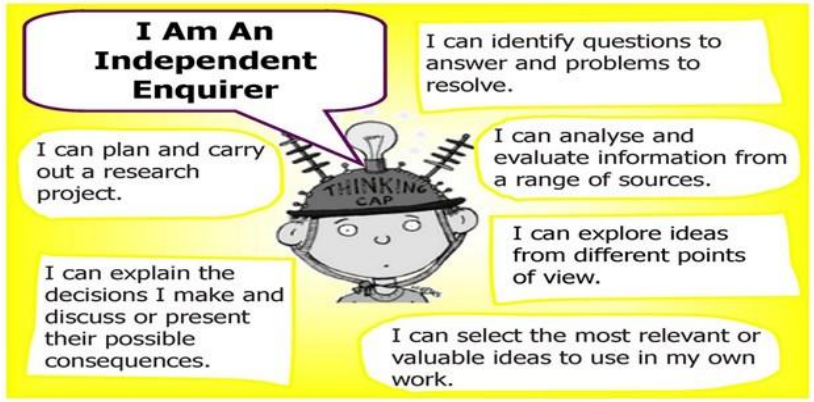
Pirate Day / Workshop: Monday 9th November

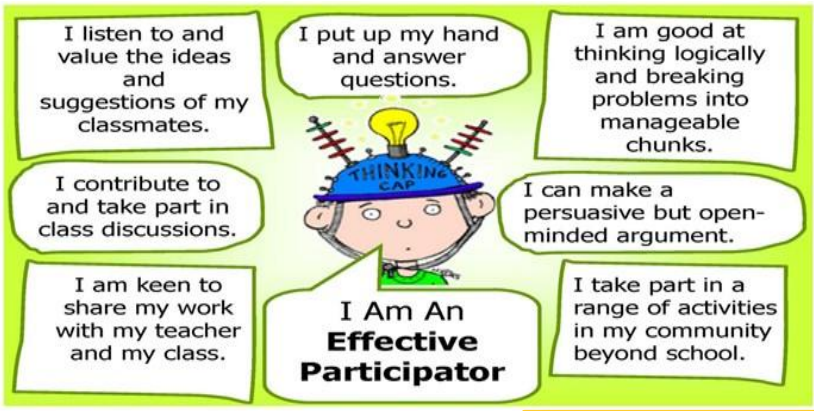
Christmas Productions: Tuesday 15th December 2:15—2:45
Wednesday 16th December 2:15—2:45

See the Calendar of Events on the Newsletter for whole school events.

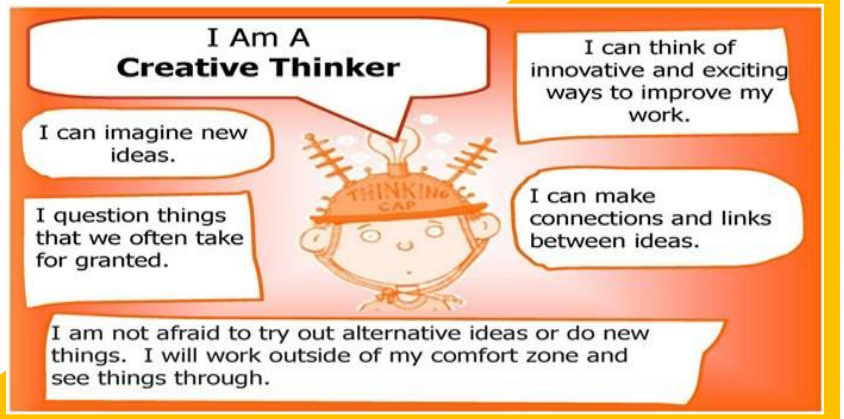
Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers.

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)

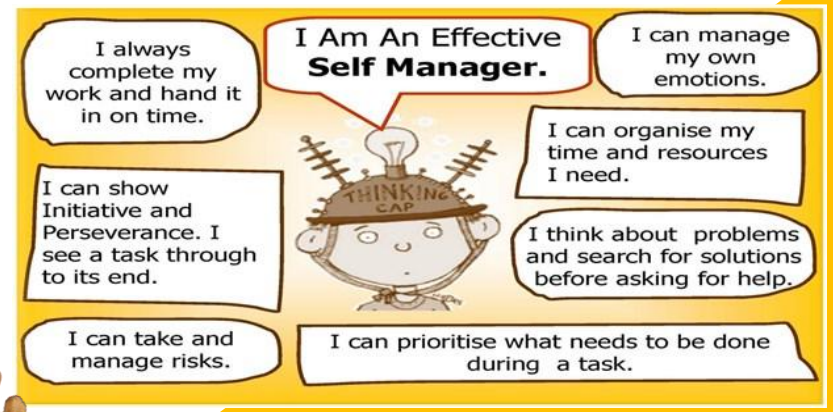














What badge will you go for this half term?