

Activities to Support Home Learning Autumn 2021

Whole School Theme: Dreams & Imagination
Class: Communication class
Topic: Fantastic Places

Explore & Inspire

Curriculum Overview:

The curriculum class have an exciting term ahead of us. Throughout the Autumn term the communication class are exploring an exciting new phonics program called 'Rocket Phonics' We are reading 'The Story of Peter Pan' by Caryl Hart. and the pupils will engage with the story in lots of their lessons. In English there are lots of discussion opportunities linked to the text including *ours and other people's feelings, what makes a good friend and doing the right thing*. We will do character assessments of Captain Hook, Wendy and of course Peter Pan and identify their good and bad personality traits.

Maths has a focus on measure. We will be creating a potion recipe for our capacity lesson where we will be using a variety of vessels to measure out the ingredients, also in maths we will be using treasure as a unit of measurements to weigh objects with a balance scale.

In science we are going to continue exploring materials and going to investigate which materials sink and float with a focus on choosing appropriate materials and working together to design our own pirate ship. We will also be discovering which materials are magnetic.

After half term we are going to have an 'under the sea' week which coincides with when Captain Hook appears in the story and the children in the story have under the sea adventures and meet the mermaids. We are also hoping to visit The Deep during this week.

We are looking at treasure maps in geography and beginning to look at coordinates. We are even going to bury some treasure of our own and create our own map to show where it is hidden.

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Core Book(s):

'The story of Peter Pan' retold by Carol Hart
'Sharks' Usborne Discovery
'Pirate stories' Usborne

Activity Ideas:

Go on a weekly walk and identify changes such as temperature, tree colours etc. as the season changes from Summer to Autumn.

Create a season collage choosing Autumn colours.

Find online 'letters and sounds phase 2 games' for some interactive phonics activities.

Fill, empty, half fill etc vessels whilst in the bath or shower (or with a bowl) . Knock over the full one etc.

Fill, half fill, empty beakers and jugs of various sizes with lego bricks or other small toys.

Fill a bowl with water and gather a variety of objects, see which float and which sink

Visit Hull Fair if you can as we will be exploring footage of Hull fair past and present. Take a fridge magnet, What else around the house does it stick to?

Access <https://www.science-sparks.com/> to explore lots of fun science experiments for 7-11 year olds.