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# YEAR 1 LEARNING MAP

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## Pirates, Plastic and Puffer Fish

This term we will be learning about pirates! We will be reading stories about pirates and learning what makes a good pirate. The children will be exploring creatures that live in the sea and we will be meeting some of these at the sea life centre in Brighton! We will also be learning about the impact of plastic in the ocean.

Our school values of being kind, showing respect and being hardworking will underpin all that we do and all that we learn.

TERM 2 - 2019-2020  
WATERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 1 Term 2

### Pirates, Plastic and Puffer Fish

#### **English**

We will be launching our topic with a swash-buckling, fun-filled pirate day! The children will be reading pirate-based texts and writing about their antics. We will also be drawing, labelling and describing our own pirates.

We will be learning about different creatures that live in the sea and focusing on the fascinating puffer fish! The children will also be writing their own non-fiction books about sea creatures.

We will continue to explore the sounds from the Stage 2 Song of Sounds and the children will be applying this knowledge in all their writing.

#### **Key Texts:**

We will be reading and exploring the following texts:

The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle,  
The Two Stubborn Pirates by Oakley Graham,  
The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson, as well as lots of information texts about sea creatures.

#### **Maths:**

Through practical activities and using equipment we will be exploring the various aspects of maths including place value, addition and subtraction and shapes. In addition and subtraction we will be exploring ways to partition numbers in two/three parts using part-whole model, add and subtract numbers up to 20 and understand these as counting on and counting back.

At home, it will be helpful if you could play some maths (board) games with your child, such as Snakes and Ladders, to help with counting on. It would be great if you could practise counting in 1s, starting from different numbers.

#### **PSHCE**

We will continue to ensure that the children are following our core values of kindness, respect and being hard-working. We will be starting the new year reminding the children about high expectations and establishing a new behaviour policy. We will also be learning how to stay safe online.

#### **The Arts**

We will be creating a pirate ship painting exploring various colours and learning about colour mixing.

Developing understanding of line drawing children will study *Hokusai – Koi Carp and turtles*. Create still life from real fish and use recycled materials and DT design skills to create a jellyfish.

Music skills will be explored through forming a classroom orchestra focussing on 'Songs of the Seven Seas'.

#### **Computing**

As IT specialist to be, we will learn how to use computers in our brand-new technology hub in a safe way. Also, as modern-era investigators, we will learn to use electronic devices as learning tools. Who knows what we will discover?

#### **Science**

We will be learning about life in the oceans using clips from David Attenborough's Blue Planet. We will be exploring the importance of these habitats for wildlife and the impact that plastic has on our oceans.

The children will also be investigating different materials and testing them to see if they float or sink- and why!

#### **Humanities**

##### **Geography:**

We will be learning about the world around us and focussing on the five oceans. The children will also be making their own pirate treasure maps.

##### **History:**

We will learn about pirates from the past (Blackbeard) and how they lived. The children will be learning about what life was like on the pirate ship!

##### **RE:**

We are introducing Discovery RE with the children this term. We are starting off this new scheme learning about friendship and what it means to Christians through the key question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?