YEAR 2

Spring 2

Christopher Columbus

English

Key Text: The Pirates Next Door.

Purpose for writing: Fictional recount of a story and poetry

This half term will see us writing fictional recounts of the pirate next door. The children will explore this genres whilst developing their grammar and punctuation knowledge. We will continue to think about using subordinating conjunctions (when, if and because) and develop how we use expanded noun phrases to develop our vocabulary.

Computing

Focus: Effective Searches and Making Music

Maths

Multiplication and division

Length and height

Mass, capacity and weight.

History

Christopher Columbus

We will be exploring the life of Christopher Columbus. We will be looking into his childhood and his early life experiences which led him to become one of the greatest explorers. We will also learn to understand the challenges he faced along the way and the significance of his discoveries.

Science

Biology– Animals

We will work scientifically to find out about animals. Our main focus will be to explore the lifecycle of different classifications of animals. We will also consider naming the offspring of animals and what makes an animal a carnivore, herbivore or an omnivore.

DT

Focus: Structures

Constructing a windmill

- Learning about windmills and making a stable structure.
- Making the sails
- Attaching the sails
- Evaluating our structure

Music

Vocal and Body sounds

RE

Focus: Why does Easter matter?

PSHE

Focus: - Healthy Me

PE

Focus: Gymnastics and Dance