

## English

### Jolly Roger – Colin McNaughton

Year 3 will examine this story from a reader's perspective, using our retrieval, inference and deduction skills to examine each character in detail, before imagining 'what happened next'. We will complete incidental pieces of writing throughout.

### Read, Write, Perform – A Letter to Father Christmas: A Christmas Wish

Year 3 will use the 'read, write, perform' scheme to develop key elements of writing such as punctuation and grammar. We will use these key skills to help us write a letter to Father Christmas.

## Mathematics

Focus: Addition & Subtraction

This half-term, we will develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction (with a specific focus on column methods). We will continue to learn our four-times-tables, once we are fully secure with our 2's, 5's and 10's.

## Science

### Forces

We will investigate the idea of forces, with a specific focus on friction, pushes & pulls and magnets.

Working Scientifically: to set up simple, practical enquiries (comparative and fair tests).

## Foundation Curriculum

### Computing We are Computer Scientists

#### Online Detectives (Digital Literacy)

This unit is designed to support us in mastering the art of advanced internet searching – how to find exactly what we're looking for while staying safe. We will learn new tricks to improve our searches and online safety, while trying to solve puzzles and challenges.

### Music We are Musicians

#### Clarineo

We will learn how to play the Clarineo, taught by an external specialist provider.

Singing with specialist coach.

#### Art

#### We are Designers

We will be using textiles to design & make create Christmas stockings.

### Foreign Languages We are Linguists

Spanish with Miss McGee.

### Religious Education We are Theologists

We will be delving into the religious aspects of 'advent' as part of our whole school focus on 'Festivals of Light'.

### Physical Education We are Active Games (EiTC)



## Year 6 Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

(Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020)

**Class 7:** Mr. Rimmer

**Class 8:** Miss Burbidge

## Keeping Safe & Healthy Curriculum

### Health & Wellbeing

Healthy Lifestyles: diets and foods

Growing & Changing: what are we good at?

Keeping Safe: rules and emergency help

Digital Citizenship: my online life

## Humanities Study

## Volcanoes and Earthquakes

This half-term, we will continue to conduct a depth-study into 'Kilauea', one of the five volcanoes that together form the island of Hawaii. We will explore the 'ring of fire', which is an area of the Pacific Ocean containing many active volcanoes and frequent earthquakes, whilst establishing what makes 'Kilauea' the most active volcano in the world.

### Key geographical knowledge covered within this study:

- Global navigation, including Latitude and longitude, the Equator, Prime Meridian, hemispheres and tropics.
- The world's tectonic plates and how they affect lifestyles of those living close to them. The continents of North and South America.
- Physical geography of the world (earthquakes and volcanoes).
- Use of maps, atlases and globes.