



Updates and reminders

- Please could your child bring in at least one cereal box to enable them to create their winding mechanism in their DT sessions.
- If possible, we would also welcome donations of materials for junk modeling such as card, plastic containers and materials suitable for building a pirate ship.
- This term the children will be participating in outdoor learning sessions. Dewberry class will have their sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Mulberry will have their sessions on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Please could you ensure that your child has a full forest school kit in school on these days.
- PE sessions will be held on a Monday. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school on this day.

Dates for the Diary

INSET day	4.6.18
First day of term 6	5.6.18
Phonics screening (applying to some year 2s)	WB. 11.6.18
Dewberry class assembly (2.40pm)	20.06.18
Visit from Dr Crooks (marine biologist)	25.6.18
Ks1 sports day	28.06.18
Ks1 parents consultation	04.07.18
Meet the teacher	13.07.18
Enterprise event	18.07.18
Pirate picnic party!	19.07.18
Last day of term 6	20.07.18

Learning Journey

English

In English we use Talk4Writing to build your child's confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The text that the children will learn this term is 'Jimmy and the Greedy Pirate's Treasure' We will share this text with you via Parent Mail so that you can support your child to learn and retell the story.

Once the children know the story, they will adapt the story, making changes in order to write their own versions. Through this, they will develop

their understanding of key skills, such as using punctuation correctly, being critical of vocabulary choices and using a variety of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to join clauses. The children will also be focusing on using suffixes correctly to spell longer words.

Later on in the term, the children will be creating tourist information leaflets to promote Hastings. The children will learn to write persuasively to encourage visitors to see what the local area has to offer!

Maths

In Maths we will be revisiting topics we have covered during year 2 in greater depth to help to consolidate and develop your child's skills. We will be looking at number, place value and column addition, introducing the 100s column alongside the 10s and 1s. Your child will be using their position and direction skills to create and solve their own treasure maps. They will also complete maths projects which will challenge their problem solving skills

Learning Journey continued

Science

In Science Year 2 will be looking at sea creatures and their habitats. We will be welcoming a Marine Biologist to talk to the students and show them what lurks in our local rock pools.

Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on the children's fieldwork and geographical skills. They will be looking at human and physical features of the landscape and how to

recognise these on maps of different locations. They will be making their own maps of the local area, using a key and symbols to help them.

Design and Technology

In DT the children will be exploring the processes involved in creating a 'winding mechanism.'

After exploring existing products and investigating the different parts and how they work, the children will design and make their own winding mechanism to pull treasure out of a hole. Linking to our Science learning about materials and their properties, the children will be investigating which material would be best for creating a sail for a pirate ship. We will test these to see which boat travels the furthest.