

Indian Queens Primary School

Year 2 Topic map

Religious Education and PSHCE

This half term we are learning stories from the Gospel.

We are focussing on sharing stories of Good News.

Discussion of God's forgiveness.

Art and Design

Using charcoal to sketch a local landscape or seascape artist.

We will be block printing using a variety of materials to create a pirate motif.

Computing

We are learning the importance of clear instructions when inputting algorithms.

We are continuing to learn about internet safety.

P.E

Multi-skills – a range of ball game skills and developing our gross motor skills.

Athletics – improving our fitness and stamina in races.

Enrichment (Seasonal, visits and 'wow' moments)

On our pirate day we will make pirate ship biscuits, explore and create a treasure island, learn to sing and dance to sea shanties and explore pirate stories.

We will take part in an Educational Visit
(to be confirmed)

English (including Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar)

Learn and explore a range of sea shanties and write our own versions.

Explore the text "The Troll" by Julia Donaldson.

Write a narrative using the structure of "The Troll" which will include a range of language features taught across the year.

Explore the film "Something fishy" and write a fantasy narrative entering a magical, underwater land.

Spell the Year 1/2 common exception words correctly and apply to our writing.



History and Geography

In history, we will be exploring pirates of the past. We will also explore seaside holidays of the past, comparing them to seaside holidays today.

We will explore islands around the world, looking at their features and comparing them to where we live.

We will devise, follow and explore simple maps.

Mathematics

Recognise, find, name and write fractions of quantities and shapes.

Recognise the equivalence of simple fractions.

Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length and height. Compare and order lengths.

Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.

Treasure Island

Music

"Friendship song"

Find the pulse of a song.

Listen to and appraise a song.

Play tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

Science

Learning about the habitats of animals and plants.

Learning how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using simple food chains, and identifying sources of food.

PSHE

'Being my best'

Making the right choices in life.