YEAR GROUP: Year 1

DATE: Autumn Term 2026

TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Term

TEACHERS: Miss Pulleyn, Mrs Grassby and Mrs Manson

English

To develop our writing skills our English lessons will be based around 'Drawing Club'. Children will:

- Develop their vocabulary, learning the meaning of new words.
- Listening to a range of stories from the Boothferry Book Spine.
- Learning about Traditional Tales.
- Developing their imaginations by sharing their ideas about changes to stories.

Writing skills we will focus on:

- Letter formation.
- Using 'Fred Fingers' to sound out words.
- Identifying which letters match the sounds we can hear.
- Using finger spaces.
- Writing simple sentences.
- Beginning to punctuate our sentences with capital letters and full stops.



Reading

Children will receive daily phonic lessons, teaching sounds at the level they have been assessed at.

Children will listen to a story daily and be asked VIPERS questions to develop their comprehension skills.

Science: The Earth Our Home (Beginning Autumn 2)

As scientists we will

- Identify and name common plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) .
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
- observe changes across the four seasons
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Physical Education

In Indoor PE we will be:

- Developing our fundamental movement skills.
- Creating a short dance sequence about the weather.

In Outdoor PE we will be:

- Developing our functional fitness skills.
- Developing our aim and control through a range of multi– skill activities.

1P
Indoor PE– Tuesday
Outdoor PE– Thursday

1GM
Indoor PE– Thursday
Outdoor PE– Tuesday

Treasure Island

Entry Point

Get ready to dress as pirates to bring our topic to life, we will be swinging from ropes, balancing on planks and making our very own composes to hunt for treasure Let's explore the globe like pirates!

Geography

In Geography we will be:

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas .
- Use physical and human geography to compare an the a small area in the UK to a different European country
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- Locate the hot and cold areas of the world on a map.
- Begin to understand and use language related to physical and human geography.
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Develop skills relating to map work including, reading a key, understanding perspectives and identifying physical features.

Religious and Worldviews

In RE we will be:

- Focusing on what it means to belong.
- Discussing the different groups we belong to.
- Discussing what it means to belong to a religion.
- Looking at the different Christian symbols and artefacts.
- Looking at promises and what promises a faith member might make.

Technology

In technology we will be:

- Looking at where different foods come from and linking it to geographical knowledge about weather and climate.
- Looking at a pirates diet and discussing if it was healthy.
- Learning about what we need to eat to maintain a healthy diet.
- Investigate why sailors and people at sea can now eat healthy.

British Values

We will locate the United Kingdom on a map of the world.
We will name and locate the capital cities of the United Kingdom.



PSHE

Our topic in PSHE this half term is 'Being me in my world'.
In Autumn 2 our topic is 'Celebrating differences'.



Maths:

As mathematicians we will be:

- Receiving daily Number Sense lessons which focuses upon our knowledge of numbers, learning to subitise and understand the value of numbers.
- Learning the order of the days of the week and months of the year.
- Developing accuracy as we count, read and write numbers to 10.
- Solving one– step addition calculations, learning to read, write and interpret statements involving the + and = sign.
- Solving one– step subtraction calculations, learning to read, write and interpret statements involving the - and = sign.
- Measuring the length and height of objects, comparing and describing their measurements.
- Learning to describe the position of objects, directions and movements.
- Recognising and Naming 2d shapes.
- Learning to count up to 20, reading and writing numbers to 20.
- Identifying one more/ one less than a number up to 20.
- Learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Art and Design

As Artists we will be:

- Using a range of materials creatively to make products including coin rubbings and salt dough coins.
- To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
- Create pirate treasure chests using a range of art and design techniques.

Music

In Music we will be:

- Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing pirate songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments to create the sounds of the sea.

Internationally Minded

To be International Minded we will be:

- Looking at rules and why we have them.
- Understanding different Job Roles.