

## Topic

This half term our exciting topic is 'Pirates'. We will be designing and making our own pirate treasure maps using coordinates and writing directions on how to get to the treasure. We will be making pirate flags, sketching ships and researching famous pirates to write about them. We will be learning about famous sea rescues such as Grace Darling and some famous explorers.

We will be learning how to dance like a pirate and learning some sea shanties.

We will also be designing moving vehicles using wheels, axles and chassis.



## Reminders!

Please keep PE kit at school all week.

Please label all clothing with your child's name.

Please bring a warm coat every day.

# A little book of things to work on at home

Year 2



Name.....

# Mathematics

This half term we will be looking at co-ordinates and position. We will be learning how to read co-ordinates and plotting our own. We will be making a pirate version of Battleship to play with our friends. We will also be looking at some maths objectives ready for Year 3.

Please keep learning your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables on TT Rockstars. Lots of us are close to getting an Olympic certificate! If you would like extra maths homework you can always access lots of challenges on MyMaths.

## Spelling

Please keep practising your spellings using the Spelling Shed website. The more you play, the more points we earn as a class.



# English

As part of our topic, we will be looking at lots of story books about Pirates! We will be writing messages in a bottle, wanted posters, a pirate's diary, directions to treasure (along with a map!), an adventure story and some descriptive pieces. We will also be writing an explanation text about pirates based on *How Pirates Really Work* by Alan Snow.

## Reading

Please continue to change your reading book regularly. Remember to change it when you arrive in the classroom in the morning. Can you bring in any books that you might have at home to share with the class?

