## English

Our English will focus on three genres this term. Our fiction unit will be based on the tale of Robinson Crusoe. The children will hear the story and explore the text and its rich vocabulary. They will then write their own diary entries in the guise on Robinson Crusoe.

Our poetry unit will cover sea shanties and acrostic poetry about pirates and sea explorers.

Finally, our non-fiction unit will allow the children to use books and the internet to find out about pirates and they will be writing fact files about some of these pirates.

## Music

I Wanna be in a Band - this Rock unit is about singing and playing instruments together. We will be performing, composing and improvising as a class.

## RE

Our Religious Education study will be looking at the Jewish faith and the festival of Hanukkah.

PSHE- Jigsaw scheme

Our puzzle piece this term is 'Dreams and Goals'

#### Maths

Maths this term will continue our work involving multiplication and will be moving onto division.

The children will learn the relationship between multiplication and division.

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Phonics will be taught daily using Read Write Inc.

## **ICT**

In our computing lessons the children will be building on their understanding of programming, using algorithms and debugging to fix problems.

#### Science

In science, the children will further investigate materials and their properties, looking at the suitability of different materials for a specific purpose as well as the ways in which some materials can be shaped to suit a purpose when others cannot.

### PE

Our indoor PE will involve the children using different parts of their bodies to travel around the hall. Outdoor PE will be all about ball skills.

# Geography

Our geography studies will cover the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. We will also look at maps and how sea explorers used these and the stars to navigate themselves around the world.

# History

This topic contains a lot of exciting history opportunities. We will be looking at sea exploration and its impact as well as closer studies of both Christopher Columbus and Captain James Cook.

# Art/Design Technology

In art the children will learn how to use their pencils to create a variety of textures and tones. They will also be exploring different ways to print an image.