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Year 1 Spring 2 Topic Overview

In Spring 2, students will begin to get an understanding of piracy and where it originated from. Children will also investigate the 'Big Question' of should we call Grace O' Malley a pirate? Here, children will explore and compare the life of Grace O'Malley to other famous pirates to help them answer their big question.

<u>Educational visit</u>: Piracy talk from historian at the Nest Library. Friday 15th March 2024 Hook- Children will be spending their hook lesson to imitate pirates, going on a journey, and walking the trim trail plank.

Our Learning Overview Key Texts In English, we will be using the texts of 'How to Find Gold!' Children will be writing a postcard as if they were Anna for their short write using a range of adjectives and their senses to help them. For their final writing outcome children will be writing a wishing tale, <u>English</u> where they will be creating a story about a character who goes on a journey to find gold. In Maths, we will be learning about place value within 50. We will also be exploring length and height, as well as weight and volume. Here, the children will be using a range of manipulatives to help them with their learning journey and even have the opportunity to Maths create their own pirate punch linking to the topic of volume! In Science, we will be learning about plants. Here, the children will have the ow to Find Gold opportunity to explore a range of plants identifying their key functions and features VIVIANE SCHWARZ by going on a plant hunt to discover which conditions are best for a plant to thrive Science Shiver Me Timbers in. In History, we will be investigating the history of piracy. We will be answering the 'Big Question 'Should Grace O'Malley be called a pirate? Here, the children will be - exploring her life, and her key events. The children will also compare her History characteristics to other famous pirates. Grace O'Malle The Queen of the In DT, the children will learn about sliders and levers. In this unit we will focus on designing, creating, and evaluating sliders and levers in storybooks and children's DT toys. The children will create their own sliders in action linked to our history topic. In RE, we will be continuing our exploration on the terms 'sacred' and 'holy'. We will consider why places are considered as sacred and holy. We will also be continuing to explore lots of different places of worship. RE In Music, we will be learning the song Round and Round, which is sung in a Bossa Music Nova Latin style. We will be focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.