



Bay Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Bay trip to the park and picnic 25th June TBC

Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July

Sports Day

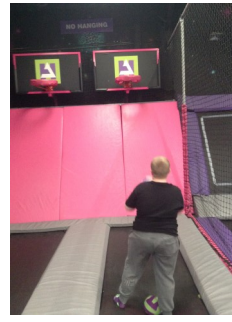
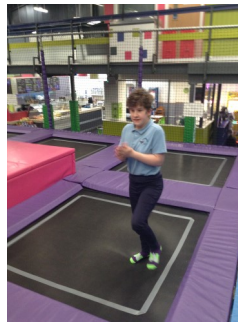
Tuesday 9th July

Strandfest

Friday 12th July

General Class News:

We have had such a busy half term in Bay Class! We have been loving our topic on Pirates and this will be continuing into the next half term also! We also enjoyed a trip to High Altitude Trampoline Park—I was so proud of how everyone was so brave and gave all the activities a go! We especially loved the big inflatable slide and the air pillow.



Maths

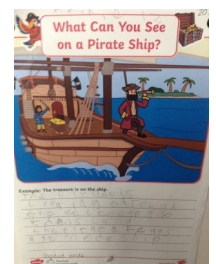
We will be completing an AQA in time, which includes looking at seasons, days of the week, months of the year and ordering our daily routines. We will also be revisiting place value and deepening our number reasoning skills.

English

We have been busy doing lots of writing this half term on the topic of 'Pirates'. We have also read lots of pirate stories and done lots of pirate drama and role play.

This half term we will be looking at 'writing for communication'. This includes letter and email writing, filling in forms and using the telephone. We will also be exploring a range of texts related to our Topic of 'Pirates' including an adapted version of Treasure Island.

In Phonics we will be continuing with our Set 2 RWI sounds and using these to read simple sentences.



RSHE

In RSHE this half term we will be learning all about 'staying healthy.' We will be looking at the benefits of physical exercise and what happens to our bodies. We will find out about all the different ways that we can look after our bodies.



Understanding the world

In our Science lessons we will be learning about different lifecycles, including human and different animals. In our outdoor learning sessions we will also be growing sunflowers and writing a plant diary.

PE

The students will be learning striking and fielding games such as Cricket and Rounders. They will learn the basic skills on how to bowl, bat and field. They will also get to play Tennis and Football again outside building on previous learning from earlier on in the year.

Other subjects:

We have been really enjoying learning about 'Pirates' this half term. We have been busy creating our own treasure islands, creating pirate portraits, learning about different famous pirates and creating our own pirate flags.



We will be continuing with our pirate topic this half term. Alongside this we will also be exploring the beach and creating our own natural beach inspired art work. We will be looking at patterns in nature.

In Music we will be learning and practising our Strandfest performance. This year the theme is 'elements.'



Other useful information

We will be saying goodbye to a few children in Year 11 who will be leaving Bay Class and will be moving up to sixth form or off to college in September. Good luck in your new setting, we will miss you! We will be sending details out soon about leaving events.