



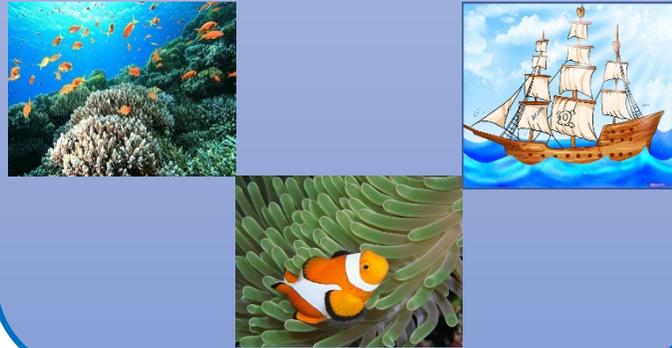
**Ash Class  
Year 2 and 3  
Summer Term 1 2017**

## **Creative Curriculum Focus: Science and History**

This term, we will be learning about forces and magnets in Science, looking at how magnets are used in compasses and investigating magnetic materials. In History we will be studying pirates, looking at famous pirates, the history of piracy, trade routes and maps. We will also be thinking about the world's oceans and continents. To link with our pirate theme in Design and Technology we will be constructing our own pirate ships using a range of materials and construction techniques. In French our topic will be 'All About Me'. The children will be learning the names for body parts, actions, colours and clothing.

**English:** This term, we will be doing work based on a range of pirate stories, focusing on the 'Night Pirates' by Peter Harris. The children will be thinking about describing characters, settings and planning their own pirate themed story. We will then be doing work on letter writing, continuing with a pirate theme the children will be writing letters home from aboard a pirate ship.

## *Pirates*



**Mathematics:** In Maths, we will be revising our knowledge of place value in 3-digit numbers. We will focus on adding and subtracting using partitioning and the column method. The children will then be finding equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and ordering fractions. We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on digital and analogue clocks.

### **Religious Education:**

In RE, our unit of work looks at belonging. We will be thinking particularly about communion as a Christian ritual and at other ways Christians show their belonging to the church.

**PSHCE:** Our learning this term includes work on team building activities. The children will be carrying out a mini project focusing on where we should get our food from. It will develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

**Physical Education:** This term, the children will be working on their athletics skills in weekly sessions run by our sports coach. We will also be learning traditional May Day dances in preparation for our celebrations at the end of term.

**Forest School:** This term Ash class will be attending weekly Forest School sessions on a small piece of woodland in the village. The sessions are planned and run by Mr Craven, who is a trained Forest School Leader.